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U.S.M.A. Requirement Change Is Favored

By HON. JOHN M. MORIN,
Chairman, House Military Committee.

CONSIDERABLE interest has been aroused in the recommendation of Maj. Gen. Wm. R. Smith, the Superintendent of the Military Academy at West Point, to change the entrance requirements at the Academy giving the officials authority to require those young men who have certificates which entitle them to admission without mental examinations to take substantiating examinations in certain subjects. The purpose of this change in the entrance requirements is, to my mind, a very worthy and helpful one and will, in the end, work greatly to the benefit of the young men who now enter on certificate.

Cites Example.

For instance: A young man will have a certificate entitling him to entrance without mental examination. However, there is nothing in such certificate to convince those experienced in such matters that the applicant is adequately prepared. In fact, there may be indications he is insufficiently prepared. Under the present procedure he enters the Academy. Sooner or later he becomes deficient, resulting in his dismissal from the school because of such deficiency. Anxious to continue at the Academy he goes to college to make up his deficiency. This takes a year. He is then eligible for reinstatement, but must convince the officials at the Academy that he is entitled to reinstatement and must then go into the next class.

However, he has spent two years of time in the process, so that by the time he is reinstated he must take his place two classes behind those with whom he

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To Reorganize Guard Cavalry

THE Secretary of War has directed the Chief of Militia Bureau, Maj. Gen. C. C. Hammond, to take the necessary steps towards the reorganization of the regiments of the following four National Guard Cavalry Divisions to conform to the organization recently prescribed for the Cavalry regiments of the Regular Army:

1st Cavalry Division: New York and Pennsylvania.

2nd Cavalry Division, Headquarters Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky and Massachusetts.

3rd Cavalry Division Headquarters Troop, Birmingham, Alabama; North Carolina, Alabama, Louisiana, Georgia, Tennessee, Texas, and New Mexico.

4th Cavalry Division, Headquarters Troop, Tacoma, Washington; Iowa, Kansas, Wyoming, and Idaho.

The reorganization referred to abolishes the regimental service troop and squadron headquarters detachment, but provides a machine gun troop for each regiment incident to the abolition of the brigade machine gun squadron. It reduces the normal number of rifle troops of each squadron from three to two.

Two Cavalry brigades will be assigned to each of these four divisions as heretofore. In addition, two separate troops of Cavalry, one battalion of Mounted Engineers, and two separate battalions of Horse Artillery will remain assigned to the four divisional organizations.

The Chief of the Militia Bureau has been directed to submit the numerical designation of units for inclusion in each of the four Cavalry divisions.

The above reorganization is to be made as a result of a study on the subject in the Office of the Chief of Militia Bureau, together with suggestions from Corps Area Commanders and the Adjutants General of States affected.

In commenting on the reorganization, Maj. Gen. Herbert B. Crosby, Chief of Cavalry, has made the following statement:

"The fire power of the regiment will be increased from the equivalent of two rifles to every three men to the equivalent of one rifle to every man. The regimental overhead will be greatly reduced."

Submit Pay Data!

TO assist in compiling pay data on anomalies and deficiencies in Army pay, which will convince Congress of the need for remedial pay action, the Army and Navy Journal invites Army officers to submit all pertinent information on this subject to the Editor, Army and Navy Journal, 1800 E St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Typical letters will be published. Thus information and constructive suggestions will be brought to the attention of influential Senators and Representatives, as well as the War Department.

With all possible information on the subject of promotion in the hands of Congress, legislation on this subject is to be drafted. There are indications that the next regular session of Congress will be as interested in the subject of Service pay as the present is in the subject of promotion.

Write your letter now!

Blue Uniform Facing Cloth Decision Made

ONE of the chief problems of the Quartermaster Corps in connection with the blue uniform for the Army, the provision of a supply of cloth of 17 different colors for facings on the uniforms has been solved.

The matter of securing the official shades for this facing cloth has caused such a furore among the dealers in uniforms throughout the country that arrangement has been entered into with a national organization, which makes a business of furnishing standard color charts to the trade, to provide a special color chart for uniforms of the Army.

The cooperation of the trade will insure all uniforms and trimmings being exactly the same color, no matter whether produced in an expensive tailoring shop on Fifth Avenue, New York City, or by a company tailor at one of our isolated posts on the Mexican border.

The following are the combinations of colors for facings and trimmings for the blue uniforms for the different branches of the service:

Adjutant General's Dept., dark blue; Air Service, ultramarine blue and golden orange; Bureau of Insular Affairs, dark blue; Cavalry, yellow; Chaplains, black; Chemical Warfare Service, cobalt blue and golden yellow; Coast Artillery Corps, scarlet; Corps of Engineers, scarlet and white; Detached Enlisted Men's list, green; Field Artillery, scarlet; Finance Department, silver gray and golden yellow; General Staff Corps, gold and black; Infantry, light blue; Inspector General's Dept., dark blue and white; Judge Advocate General's Dept., dark blue and light blue; Medical Dept., maroon and white; Militia Bureau, dark blue and scarlet; Ordnance Dept., crimson and yellow; Quartermaster Corps, buff; Signal Corps, orange and white; Military Police, yellow and green.

Some of these colors in these particular fabrics have not been in use since the blue uniform was discarded some years ago, and some branches of the service which have come into existence since the World War, such as the Air Corps, Chemical Warfare Service and the Military Police, have naturally never used their colors heretofore.

Navy-Marine Bills Progress in Senate

THE Senate Naval Committee this week recommended enactment of the Britten Navy Line Personnel bill (H. R. 14039) which will equalize the flow of promotion of the commissioned officers of the Navy in a report filed by Senator Steiner Feb. 6.

A favorable report on the Marine Corps Promotion bill (H. R. 13685) which was ordered by the Committee last week will be filed today or Monday.

Passage Held Likely.

Prospects for the passage of both measures this session appear excellent. No change was made in the Navy Line bill, which will go to the President following its passage by the Senate.

The Marine Corps Promotion bill will have harder legislative sledding, as an amendment tacked on by the Senate providing for an extra Major General was struck from the original measure by the House and will have to be agreed to by the House or go to conference.

It is likely that Senator Steiner will ask for a motion to consider the personnel measures if the closing legislative jam threatens to prevent their consideration in the regular order.

Report on Navy Bill.

The report filed by Senator Steiner on the Navy Line bill follows:

The Committee on Naval Affairs of the Senate, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14039) to regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the line of the Navy, and for other purposes, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

By the act of Aug. 29, 1916, the existing system of promotion and retirement of the line officers of the Navy was established. This system substituted promotion by selection of the officers deemed best fitted to perform the duties of the next higher grades, "selection up," as it has been termed, for the then method of "selection out," whereby those least efficient were chosen for immediate retirement. By the present system a board of nine rear admirals is convened annually to select for promotion to the grades of rear admiral, captain, and commander the number of officers necessary to fill the prospective vacancies in those grades during the ensuing year. Officers who are not so selected for promotion before reaching certain ages or completing certain periods of commissioned service are placed upon the retired list.

This system of promotion has been in effect for nearly 12 years and has in the main proved satisfactory. There are improvements, however, which will make it operate more efficiently and with more justice to individual officers. These improvements are embodied in this bill. The bill is not a reversal nor is it a major alteration of the existing naval promotion system, but a smoothing-out measure to remove inequities and to equalize the opportunities, subject of course to their individual professional ability, of all officers in their progress through a service career.

The bill represents the result of some years' study by both the Committee on Naval Affairs of the House of Representatives and by the Navy Department. The provisions of this bill have been passed upon by the Budget and reported as not in conflict with the President's financial program. The bill represents an increased cost of but \$31,000 a year for three years only, and a substantial saving will accrue thereafter.

The results accomplished by the bill are: (a) Increased regularity of periods spent by each officer in each of the higher grades, affording proper opportunity for acquiring the experience necessary for advanced rank, and thereby increasing the efficiency of the officer personnel.

(b) Readjustment of the percentage distribution of the total number of officers in the Navy among the several grades, decreasing slightly the number of lieutenants and correspondingly increasing slightly the number of commanders, lieutenant commanders, lieutenants (junior grade), and ensigns. This is in order to adjust the grades to the changed characteristics of the present-day Navy, which is composed of a proportionately larger number of small vessels than that of 1916 when the existing percentage distribution of officers

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President's Cup Game Sought for Midwest

By HON. FRED A. BRITTEN,
Chairman, House Naval Committee.

CHICAGO is very anxious to act as host to the Services again at a big athletic contest. Inasmuch as the renewal of relations between the Military and Naval Academies will probably not occur in time for a staging of the historic classic this fall, I may request the authorities in charge to make Chicago the site of the President's Cup football game.

The present schedule calls for a game between teams representing the Navy and Marine Corps in November. Should the War Department see the light and change its policy of non-participation in this rising Service classic it may be that the final game could be played there between Army and Navy or Marine Service elevens, composed of ten enlisted men and one officer.

There is no question in the minds of those who witnessed the exciting clash between the Navy and Marines this fall, but that the brand of football displayed was equal to, if not better than, the performance of major college elevens.

Suggests West Coast Army.

I am informed that the West Coast Army eleven has scheduled Stanford University, the Olympic Club and other outstanding teams on the Pacific slope, and it has been pointed out by many of my Army friends that this team would be a worthy representative of the Army in the contest. It would be highly appropriate for the West Coast Army team to clash with the Navy or Marine eleven in Chicago and would do much to further "popularize" the services with the public.

Chicago has never forgotten the wonderful exhibition of football displayed by the Cadets and Midshipmen in their 1926 clash and any action the Departments take toward considering the Mid-West as a site for their major athletic contests would do more to clear away misleading propaganda in that section than any other course they pursue.

Neville to Succeed Lejeune

THE nomination of Maj. Gen. W. C. Neville, now commanding the Marine Corps Base, Quantico, Va., as Commandant of the Marine Corps vice Maj. Gen. J. A. Lejeune, whose term expires March 5, was announced this week.

Putting an end to rumors that he would be reappointed Gen. Lejeune on Feb. 5 announced that he would relinquish his post on Mar. 5 to assume command of the Department of the Pacific with headquarters at San Francisco, Calif.

Gen. Neville is ranking officer in the Marine Corps next to Lejeune and has a distinguished record. He is a native of Virginia, where he was born on May 12, 1879, and after graduation from the Naval Academy was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps on July 1, 1892. He served in the World War in command of the 5th Regiment in the Verdun and Chateau-Thierry sectors, and the 4th Brigade of Marines in the operations following near Soissons, the Marne sector, St. Mihiel, the Champagne, the Meuse-Arnonne, and the occupation of the Bridgehead at Coblenz, Germany, assuming command of the Marine Corps Base at Quantico in May, 1927.

Gen. Lejeune relieves Maj. Gen. Eli K. Cole who may be assigned to command the Quantico Base vice Gen. Neville.

Gen. Lejeune's announcement of his plans follows:

"My term of office as Major General Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps, will expire on Mar. 5 next. On that date I will still have ahead of me 22 months' active service before being transferred to the retired list by operation of law. Many of my friends have urged me to allow them to interest themselves in endeavoring to secure my appointment. I am exceedingly grateful to them. To be commandant of the Marine Corps is the highest honor that can come to any Marine. However, I will have had my full share of service in that office on Mar. 5 and will then relinquish it voluntarily and cheerfully.

"I shall always look back on the more than eight years that I have been Commandant as years that have been full of the joy of service, and I shall always remember with much pride the great privilege that has been mine of being connected

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Existent and Ex-Dictators Receive Attention in Editorials

THE trials and tribulations of dictators, both existent and ex, together with the effect of their actions, is the subject of much press comment during the past few days. The revolt against reactionary de Rivera in Spain balanced by the deportation of the radical Trotzky in Russia with the leavening of the ex-Kaiser's remarks aenent "defensive war" in Germany, has called forth varying editorials in many newspapers.

THE *New York Evening Post* (Independent) says: "In Russia history has a tragic way of repeating itself. We have long since seen that the triumph of Bolshevism meant the overthrow of one form of despotism simply to establish another. There is little distinction between the methods of Czarist rule and those of the proletarian dictatorship." * * * The followers of Trotzky who have been arrested on charges of plotting a civil war against the state must have felt that they were back in the good old days. They had been driven underground just as they had been before 1917."

THE *New York World* (Independent Democratic) declares: "Mastery in Russia, as the deportation of Trotzky and the announcement of a new peasant policy show, is largely a matter of balancing between Right and Left. Stalin has hitherto shown himself fairly adept in the process. His organization is by all reports securely in power, and his policies have the approval of most Russians in a position to affect the government. But as against the extreme Left, represented by Trotzky, and the Communist Right, which favors large concessions to capitalism, he must constantly trim his ship."

THE *New York Times* (Democratic) views: "The struggle between Stalin and Trotzky for control of the Russian Communist Party enters on its sixth year with growing bitterness. Official Moscow has voted to banish Trotzky from Soviet territory as a traitor to the working class and a fomenter of civil war around whom Communist Russia's enemies are rallying. This new upflare of the ancient feud is all the more impressive because of its unexpectedness. The old heresy of the Left rears its undiminished head just when Stalin's chief worry is a lively heresy of the Right."

THE *New York Herald-Tribune* (Republican) has this to say: "By casting out Trotzky to the 'wolves of capitalism' Russian communism has cast out its own theoretical substance and its own conscience. All that remains is dictatorship for the sake of dictatorship, power for the sake of power—in short, Stalin. Devoid of its original meaning and inspiration, the dictatorship in struggling to maintain itself in the face of internecine strife and inexorable economic facts. What the matter of its demise may be is still a question."

British Army Plans Given

PLANS for mechanization in the British Army for 1929 are outlined by the *Army, Navy and Air Force Gazette*, in a recent issue of that magazine. Salient extracts from this article are given below:

In the mass of information derived from work of the Armored Force the tale of deficiencies was probably of greater value than the tale of success. The armored fighting vehicles did no more than enthusiasts expected of them, but what they failed to do taught lessons of which advantage is to be taken. For instance, it became clear that the Army did not possess a genuine light tank. It had excellent armored machine gun carriers, but machine gun carriers are not light tanks. A light tank must be capable of opening effective fire when on the move—a feat impossible for obvious reasons to any so-called light tank of the present time.

The other parts of the tale of deficiencies were also important. The experiments served to direct attention to a need for a modification in the establishment of the tank battalions though there was no exact indication of what that modification should be. They raised questions in regard to the proper constitution of infantry brigades and of armored brigades—and many other questions as well.

In view of the success of the experiments—they were successful in spite of every deficiency—and the completion of the allotted work and use of the Experimental Armored Force it was natural that in 1929 the stage should be reset once again and with new actors. Thus, as the Secretary of State for War announced last month, two new experimental formations are to be assembled, one in the Southern Command and the other in the Aldershot Command. Two infantry brigades are to be converted for the purpose. That in the Southern Command will be—and for obvious reasons—the 7th Infantry Brigade which formed so large a part of the Armored Force. That in the Aldershot Command will, it is understood, be the 6th Infantry Brigade (at present consisting of the 2nd Battalion, The Loyal Regiment, the 1st Battalion The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, the 2nd Battalion The North Staffordshire Regiment, and the 1st Battalion The Royal Warwickshire Regiment).

Each of these brigades will, it is said, consist of three infantry battalions, one light tank battalion and a 2-in. mortar battery. The machine gun companies of the infantry battalions will be supplied with a number of Carden-Loyd Mark VI machines which will be painted a special color that they can be recognized in their new—and probably proper—function of armored machine gun carriers. The number in the three battalions will vary. The rifle companies will differ in no way from those in other infantry battalions. Normally they will march, but it is also obvious that they will be embossed when there is a need for a special degree of mobility.

The light tank battalions for the two brigades will, in the lack of an approved light tank, be equipped with Carden-Loyd Mark VI machines suitably painted for

Sub Escape Tests Succeed

IN A SERIES of tests conducted near Key West, Fla., this week, Lt. C. B. Momsen, and Chief Torpedoman E. Kolinowski, of the Navy, by use of oxygen inflated masks made their way safely a number of times from the sunken submarine S-4 at varying depths through an escape lock.

The submarine was submerged to a depth of 40 feet at first and later, by degrees, to 210 feet. Escapes were made from different parts of the vessel through an escape lock.

These tests were made with a mask invented by Lt. Momsen, which was used in experiments conducted in 1928. The purpose of these tests is to attempt to prove that danger to the lives of those entrapped in undersea craft may be overcome.

recognition in this instance as pseudo light tanks. As there are insufficient "light tanks" in existence to fulfill this program an increase of about 200 will be made before the beginning of the training season, and it may be inferred that most of these will be Carden-Loyds. Last year the Armored Force had eight Carden-Loyd and eight Morris-Martel "light tanks," and there were about 30 others in external units of the Royal Tank Corps.

So much for the two experimental brigades. The mass of experiments does not cease with them. The Austin Scouts (7 h.p. Austin chassis with two bucket seats), a few of which added to the humor and the efficiency of last year's exercises, will be increased in number. Each cavalry regiment of the 1st and 2nd Cavalry Brigades will have added to it a troop of Austin Scouts. One regiment in each brigade will have attached to it five armored machine-gun carriers. A mechanized 2.7-in. howitzer battery will be added to each brigade.

One of the questions born of recent experiment and as yet unsettled is that in regard to the proper proportion of medium and light (genuine variety) tanks in a tank battalion. As a step towards solution, the 2nd Battalion, Royal Tank Corps, will be equipped with 33 medium and 32 light tanks and the 4th Battalion with 17 medium and 32 light tanks.

The experiments during the present year should be complete in themselves and should supply sufficient information for the formation next year of an armored force (or armored brigade) which would take permanent place in the military machine, in so far as permanency is possible in these matters. Therefore, there are many problems for solution during the year. It may be that experience will show that it is desirable that a light tank battalion should form part of every infantry brigade and that each brigade should possess a close-support unit either of small howitzers (2.7-in.) or mortars. Then there is the question of the employment of antitank machine guns in action. So far antitank weapons have made no public appearance and wooden dummies have taken their place. This year there will be practical work with the actual weapons. Apart from the set problems others will arise during the work of the year. There is every prospect of a marked development in mechanization during the year 1929 and in that same period there will be enough concrete experiment to give continued mental exercise to even the most ardent of military students.

THE *Philadelphia Public Ledger* (Republican) thinks: "In this most recent movement in Spain against the good-natured dictator and suspender of the Constitution, Primo de Rivera, will be found the same ingredients out of which a dozen or so others have been made during his five years' incumbency. * * * Thus far, not one of these movements has reached the rank and file of the army, all soldiers being sure of an automatic pardon in advance. Much less has the Spanish populace been stirred out of the curious apathy which de Rivera calls tranquility."

THE *Philadelphia Inquirer* (Republican) writes: "Judging by the latest reports, the unrest in Spain is more serious than the quick suppression of the army revolt implied. * * * That the dictatorship of De Rivera has been on the whole beneficial is quite probable. He is no Mussolini, nor could he be, the temper of the Spanish people being what it is. * * * In the present state of feeling in Spain De Rivera cannot afford to make martyrs. Military revolts may be easily put down; but anything like a revolution against dictatorship would be hard to deal with. The King is generally popular, but he can hardly afford to support the Premier in establishing a tyranny, striking at all classes."

THE *Washington Star* (Independent) remarks: "Revolt in Valencia will probably be short-lived, but there is small chance that with it will be crushed all embers of resentment of the Spanish dictatorship. It is far more likely that the pavements of Madrid, Barcelona, Seville and Granada, as well as Valencia, one day will run red before the yoke of Rivera is permitted to rest unmolested upon the necks of King Alfonso and his people. * * * The National Assembly is convened on a selective basis, with Rivera doubtless functioning as the selecting board. * * * Against this virtually complete dictatorship the Valencians have rebelled."

THE *Buffalo Courier-Express* (Independent Republican) feels: "What if Mr. William Hohenzollern, once king of Prussia and Emperor of Germany, has returned to his former assertion that Germany fought a defensive war, why should anyone get excited about it? * * * Discussion of war responsibility should be left for those without a future. We need only to remember that Europe was war-minded in 1914 and that the responsibility of all in these days is to promote peace-mindedness."

THE *New York Sun* (Republican) takes this viewpoint: "What the former Emperor of Germany had to say at Doorn on the eve of his seventieth birthday proved nothing except that he is as much Bourbon as Hohenzollern. He has forgotten nothing, learned nothing. All the discussion of war guilt that has gone on since Versailles might as well never have been so far as effect upon him is concerned. * * * If the former Kaiser is not taken seriously in Germany it is safe to say that he is not elsewhere. Ten years of exile have only confirmed his opinions. Words from Doorn have the quaint interest of a spirit message from Metternich."

Munitions Status Outlined

OUTLINING the state of preparedness as to munitions at the beginning of the World War and the conditions existing today, Lt. Col. Townsend Whelen, Ord. Dept., U. S. A., in a memorandum made public this week by Hon. Edith Nourse Rogers, Congresswoman from Massachusetts, gives powerful arguments in behalf of the pending Educational Orders bill. The memorandum states:

Rifles.

Rifles: In April, 1917, we had on hand 600,000 Springfield rifles, sufficient to equip an army of approximately 1,000,000 men. The only places where these rifles were made were Springfield Armory, capacity 1,000 per day, and Rock Island Arsenal, capacity 500 per day. We needed approximately 3,000,000 rifles at once. Had it not been that six large manufacturing establishments were making rifles for foreign governments and that this same machinery could be used to make the same rifles converted to our own ammunition, we would have been in a very bad condition as regards rifles at the outbreak of the World War. We now have on hand a sufficient reserve of rifles left over from the last war so that it is estimated that Springfield Armory can maintain these rifles in satisfactory condition for almost any future emergency that may arise.

Rifle Ammunition.

Rifle ammunition: At the outbreak of the war in 1917 we had on hand approximately 200,000,000 rounds of rifle ammunition. The requirements called for almost 3,000,000,000 rounds to July 1, 1918, and almost 3,000,000,000 rounds to December 31, 1918. Had it not been for the facts that, due to the Allies holding the lines we did not have to get our troops into the line of battle very early, and that our small-arms ammunition companies had already installed machinery and were making large quantities of rifle ammunition for the Allies, we would have been in very bad condition as to rifle ammunition during the early days of the World War. We fear that we may be in some such unsatisfactory condition for the next war, because our cartridge companies have largely scrapped their machinery for ammunition manufacture, except in small quantities which they need for making sporting ammunition, and we are now using a cartridge different from that which we used and which was manufactured during the World War. We therefore deem it highly desirable that we shall have a small quantity of the ammunition which we need in peace time made by each of these cartridge companies in order to insure that they shall be in better condition, both as regards equipment and knowledge, to take up quantity production on the outbreak of war.

Artillery.

Artillery: At the outbreak of the World War, we had on hand some 500 American 3-inch field guns. We needed many thousands of these guns, and the manufacturing capacity in this country was extremely limited. It was decided to adopt the French 75-millimeter gun because France had an excess of these guns and could supply us quickly, and because the ammunition problem would be simplified if all the Allies used the same type of shell. We would have been in very sore straits as regards

Sell Army Raincoats

BIDS for the purchase of 327,880 of the Army's surplus raincoats, with the approval of the Secretary of War, were opened on Feb. 7, 1929, at New York.

These raincoats are exactly the same type now being issued the Army, but due to reduction in the size of the Army, from time to time, surpluses have accumulated, and it was determined to dispose of them in this manner in order to prevent loss by deterioration.

The raincoats are located at Schenectady and Brooklyn, N. Y.; Boston, Mass.; New Cumberland, Pa.; New Orleans, La., and Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

artillery had not the French helped us out. We have now on hand about 5,000 75-millimeter guns, which will supply requirements for the first seven months of a major emergency. The total requirement for this gun is approximately 11,000 in two years. None of these guns has been manufactured since the war, except a few experimental designs, and the art of manufacture is being largely lost. Our arsenals have not sufficient capacity to make the gun as fast as we will require it. It is highly desirable, therefore, that the commercial companies to which we have allocated war orders for these guns be given small educational orders from time to time in order that they can tool up for them and become experienced in this line of manufacture.

Artillery Ammunition.

Artillery ammunition: At the outbreak of the World War there were very limited existing stocks of artillery ammunition. However, when we adopted the French 75-millimeter gun as a standard our own shortages in ammunition were made up by surplus which the Allies had on hand in France. At the present time, we are favored by reserves of approximately 3,700,000 rounds of 75-millimeter high-explosive shell, which is only sufficient, however, to equip the overseas possessions and to meet the requirements of our armies for less than three months. No ammunition of this type has been manufactured in quantity since the war. The maximum requirements for a war of major effort would be about 3,800,000 rounds per month. Picatinny Arsenal and Frankford Arsenal are the only Government plants for making and loading artillery ammunition. They could be expanded to approximately 25,000 rounds per month within a few months after declaration of war. Commercial sources must therefore be relied upon for the great bulk of production, and in order that these commercial sources can get into production quickly, it is highly desirable that all firms to which we have allocated orders for production in case of war be given educational orders so that they can install a small line of machinery and become skilled in the operations of making this ammunition.

The above are only a few examples, but they suffice to show, in brief, the condition of unpreparedness at the beginning of the war; the fact that this unpreparedness did not result most disastrously for us was only because our allies were able to help us out, and because we did not have to enter the firing line at once, and because our own manufacturers at that time had much previous experience and had installed much machinery by reason of making munitions under contract for the Allies.

Air Corps—Finance Response by Grades to Journal Survey

Air Corps.	Service in grade A	No. cards rec'd		No restrictions in grade B		Retirement of offrs. appd. July 1, 1920 C-1		Retirement of Lt. Col. after 26 years		Removal of restric.		Enforced separations		Voluntary Separations		Separate bill D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Cols.	2	2	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	2	...	2	...	2	...	1	1
Lt. Cols.	6	6	...	5	1	31	9	35	6	2	39	3	1	10	32	1	4
Majs.	43	40	2	1	31	9	3	35	6	2	39	3	1	10	32	1	36
Capt.	62	56	4	2	50	7	5	50	5	5	52	5	5	10	32	1	52
1st Lts.	179	169	5	5	148	17	14	152	16	11	165	5	9	171	4	4	4
2nd Lts.	65	63	1	1	56	6	3	56	4	5	57	4	4	60	3	2	6
Total	357	336	12	9	291	41	25	299	35	23	320	17	20	340	8	9	55
Finance Department.																	
Cols.	2	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	2	...	2	...
Lt. Cols.	4	4	...	4	...	2	2	4	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	4	...
Majs.	10	9	...	1	2	1	9	1	9	...	1	10	...	1	9	...	1
Capt.	16	16	...	1	15	1	...	14	2	...	13	3	...	15	1	15	16
1st Lts.	7	6	...	1	6	1	...	6	1	7	...	7	...	6	1	6	...
2nd Lts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	39	36	1	2	35	3	1	32	5	2	34	4	1	38	...	1	2
*No. 2nd Lts. in Finance Dept.																	

Glynn Praises Journal Survey

REPRESENTATIVE JAMES P. GLYNN, of Connecticut, member of the House Military Committee, in a statement concerning the Army and Navy Journal Promotion Survey this week, said:

"The transmission to Congress of the Army and Navy Journal Survey has been a great aid in clarifying the present promotion situation. The figures reveal that the Army is practically a unit in desiring a promotion remedy now and we hope to be able to enact a proper measure before this session ends. The Journal is to be congratulated on its initiative in making available data which is bound to assist in securing action satisfactory to the Army."

Survey Results Analyzed

THE results of an analysis of the return by grades of the Air Corps to the promotion survey show that there were two returns from colonels, both of which indicated their endorsement of promotion after service in grade, retirement of lieutenant colonels after 26 years' service, removal of retirement restrictions, and voluntary separations.

There were replies from six lieutenant colonels in this branch which showed a proportion of 5 to 1 against restrictions in grade, 5 to 1 for retirement of officers appointed July 1, 1920, and unanimously in favor of the removal of retirement restriction; and voluntary separations. Five were in favor of the retirement of lieutenant colonels after 26 years' service and four in favor of a separate bill.

Of 43 majors returning replies, 40 were for promotion after service in grade, 31 against restrictions in grade, 35 for the retirement of officers appointed July 1, 1920, 39 for the retirement of lieutenant colonels after 26 years, 43 in favor of the removal of retirement restrictions, 41 in favor of voluntary separations and 36 in favor of a separate bill.

Sixty-two captains indicated that they were in a proportion of 9 to 1 in favor of promotion after service in grade, about 4 to 1 against restrictions in grade, 4 to 1 for the retirement of officers appointed July 1, 1920, 5 to 1 in favor of the retirement of lieutenant colonels after 26 years' service, 16 to 1 in favor of the removal of retirement restrictions, approximately 6 to 1 in favor of voluntary separations, and 5 to 1 in favor of a separate bill.

Replies were received from 179 1st lieutenants. Of this number, 169 were in favor of promotion after service in grade, while five were against and the same number failed to indicate their opinions. No restrictions in grade found 148 in its favor, while 152 were in favor of the retirement of officers appointed July 1, 1920, 165 in favor of the retirement of lieutenant colonels after 26 years' service, 171 in favor of the removal of retirement restrictions, 143 against enforced separation, 165 for voluntary separations, and 149 in favor of a separate bill.

Of 65 2nd lieutenants replying, 63 were in favor of promotion after service in grade, 56 against restrictions in grade, 56 in favor of the retirement of officers appointed July 1, 1920, 57 in favor of the retirement of lieutenant colonels after 26 years' service, 60 in favor of the removal of retirement restrictions, 325 for voluntary separations, 296 for a separate bill and 55 for enforced separations.

Finance Department.

There were only two colonels sending in replies to the survey. One was in favor of promotion after service in grade, no restrictions in grade, retirement of officers appointed July 1, 1920, retirement of lieutenant colonels after 26 years' service, and both were in favor of the removal of retirement restrictions, voluntary separations and a separate bill. Both were against enforced separations.

Four lieutenant colonels replied. All of them were in favor of promotion after

Disabled Officers Retired

THE following Emergency Officers have been placed on the Emergency Officers' Retired List:

Capt. S. L. Ames, Inf.; Capt. H. A. Ambler, Inf.; 2nd Lt. J. W. Anderson, Inf.; Capt. J. E. Baker, Sig. Sec.; 2nd Lt. H. A. Bender, Inf.; 2nd Lt. A. C. Benford, Inf.; Capt. C. S. Blanchard, Inf.; 1st Lt. R. Bly, Inf.; Maj. S. P. Boddy, Inf.; Capt. J. L. Brown, Dent. Sec.; 1st Lt. L. E. Brown, Dent. Sec.; 1st Lt. L. E. Brown, F. A.; 2nd Lt. H. A. Burgerman, F. A.; 1st Lt. W. L. Bush, Inf.; 1st Lt. A. B. Culp, Av. Sec.; Capt. W. P. Daily, M. C.; 1st Lt. G. W. Dennis, San. C. (died Jan. 18, 1929); 1st Lt. W. J. Duddleston, Inf.; Maj. G. M. Faught, Q. M. C.; Maj. G. R. Fortescue, F. A.; 1st Lt. H. A. Fryckberg, Inf.; 1st Lt. F. A. Grenfell, V. C.; 1st Lt. E. H. Groah, U. S. Guards; Capt. L. H. Hammond, Inf.; 2nd Lt. N. E. Hudson, Inf.; 2nd Lt. P. H. Jarrett, Inf.; Capt. C. C. Keeler, M. C.; Capt. S. C. Kille, M. I.; 1st Lt. E. Kirkpatrick, Inf.; 2nd Lt. D. C. Liggett, Inf.; 2nd Lt. C. J. Lively, Inf.; 1st Lt. J. C. Luttrell, Av. Sec.; Capt. J. Manly, F. A.; Maj. G. McAdie, Inf.; 2nd Lt. H. McKenney, Inf.; 2nd Lt. F. C. McKenzie, Inf.; 2nd Lt. J. E. Nash, Inf.; 2nd Lt. R. A. Newhall, Inf.; Capt. H. L. Noel, Med. Sec.; 2nd Lt. M. W. O'Boyle, Inf.; Maj. J. J. Phillips, A. G. D.; Capt. E. E. Robison, Inf.; 2nd Lt. E. Sgutt, Inf.; 1st Lt. J. W. Shadrach, Sig. Sec.; 1st Lt. A. J. Shartle, Inf.; 2nd Lt. C. B. Sherry, Av. Sec.; 1st Lt. C. R. Smith, Inf.; Capt. E. J. Stackpole, Inf.; Capt. T. Steidle, Engr.; Capt. C. D. Symes, Engr.; 2nd Lt. W. L. Turner, Inf.; 1st Lt. T. D. Walsh, Q. M. C.; 1st Lt. P. D. Woods, Inf.; Maj. J. W. Woodbridge, Inf.; 2nd Lt. L. O. Whyman, Q. M. C.; 1st Lt. M. C. Wiggins, Med. Sec.; Capt. F. L. Wyatt, Inf.

service in grade, no restrictions in grade, retirement of lieutenant colonels after 26 years' service, removal of retirement restrictions, voluntary separations and a separate bill.

Replies from 10 majors indicated that nine of them were in favor of the promotion after service in grade, no restrictions in grade, retirement of officers appointed July 1, 1920, 10 for the retirement of lieutenant colonels after 26 years' service, and voluntary separations. Ten were in favor of the removal of retirement restrictions, nine against enforced separations, nine for voluntary separations, and seven in favor of a separate bill.

Sixteen captains, out of 16 replying, were in favor of promotion after service in grade, 15 were against restrictions in grade, 14 for the retirement of officers appointed July 1, 1920, 13 for the retirement of lieutenant colonels after 26 years' service, 15 for the removal of retirement restrictions, 15 against enforced separations, 16 for voluntary separations, and 12 for a separate bill.

Of the indications of opinions of seven 1st lieutenants returned, six were in favor of promotion after service in grade, no restrictions in grade, retirement of officers appointed July 1, 1920, seven in favor of the retirement of lieutenant colonels after 26 years' service, six in favor of enforced separations, voluntary separations, and seven in favor of a separate bill.

Of the total of 39 officers in this grade who replied to the survey, 36 were in favor of promotion after service in grade, 35 against restrictions in grade, 32 for the retirement of officers appointed July 1, 1920, 34 in favor of the retirement of lieutenant colonels after 26 years' service, 38 for the removal of retirement restrictions, 36 against enforced separations, 37 for voluntary separations, and 30 in favor of a separate bill.

Finance Course Begins

THE Finance School, U. S. Army, opened its doors on Feb. 4 to 35 enlisted men of the Finance Department, Infantry, Cavalry and Q. M. C., representing every Corps Area in the United States. The course terminates May 24.

Maj. Gen. R. L. Carmichael, Chief of Finance; Col. E. A. Hickman, Chief of the Estimates and Apportionments Division, and Lieut. Col. M. C. Bristol, Chief of the Personnel and War Plans Division of the Office Chief of Finance and the Faculty, were present.

Maj. O. W. Gralund, commandant of the school, welcomed the students and outlined the course in finance and accounting and property auditing. He also informed the students of the new probationary schedule to be adopted with respect to such students who are incapable of a fairly thorough absorption and a fairly competent utilization of the course and who fall below scholastic standing.

Maj. Gen. Carmichael made the principal address and his remarks, especially on the new method of the annual competitive examinations of the three higher non-commissioned staff grades, recently published, was of much interest and well received.

The General further referred to their value in the field service, where civilians

cannot enter, and laid much emphasis on the successful completion of the school course as a prerequisite to future success.

The names of the students who enrolled and their stations are:

Andrews, C. L., Cpl.; Belton, R. N., Pvt.; Billingham, H. R., Pvt. Icl. Sp. 3cl.; Donald, P. M., Pvt. Icl.; Dooley, R. R., Pvt. Icl. Sp. 2cl.; Doran, W. T., Pvt. Icl.; Espenshade, P. S., Pvt.; Forsberg, C. R., Pvt. Icl.; Fox, S. C., Cpl.; Garrett, W. R., Cpl.; Harlee, H. T., Pvt.; Harris, R., Pvt. Icl. Sp. 2cl.; Herrick, W. S., Tech. Sgt.; Heslin, S. V., Sgt. (Hdqrs. Tr. 6th Cav.); Ingalls, D. W., Pvt. Icl. (Co. I, 17th Inf.); Langletz, C. H., Pvt.; Loven, E., Pvt. (29th M. T. C.); Lucey, E., Pvt. Icl. Sp. Icl.; Luidor, C., Pvt. Icl. Sp. 3cl.; Lykins, J. C., Pvt. Icl. Sp. 2cl.

Macklin, T. P., Cpl.; Martin, A., Pvt.; Martin, H. C., Pvt.; Moore, J. D., Pvt. Sp. 3cl.; O'Brien, William, Cpl.; Oliver, H. L., Cpl.; Rene, L. H., Pvt.; Richardson, C. H., Pvt. Icl. Sp. 3cl.; Ross, F. A., Pvt. (Co. I, 17th Inf.); Soskin, H. A., Pvt. Icl. (Co. K, 17th Inf.); Turney, J. J., Pvt.; Wanat, J. T., Pvt. Icl. Sp. 3cl.; Wilson, C., Pvt. Icl. Sp. 3cl.; Wokaty, R. C., Pvt.; Yurak, M., Pvt.

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Cambrai, scheduled to sail from New York Feb. 21, arrive San Juan Feb. 25; leave Feb. 26, arrive Cristobal Mar. 1; leave Mar. 6, arrive San Juan Mar. 9; leave Mar. 9, and arrive at New York Mar. 13.

Ch. Thierry, scheduled to leave San Francisco Mar. 2, arrive Corinto Mar. 10; leave Mar. 10, arrive Panama Mar. 12; leave Mar. 13, arrive New York Mar. 19.

Somme, scheduled to arrive at New York Feb. 11; leave Feb. 16, arrive Panama Feb. 22; leave Feb. 23, arrive Corinto Feb. 25; leave Feb. 25, arrive San Francisco Mar. 5.

Grant, scheduled to arrive at San Francisco Feb. 9; leave Mar. 9, arrive Honolulu Mar. 16; leave Mar. 18, arrive Guam Mar. 28; leave Mar. 28, arrive Manila Apr. 4.

3D INFANTRY SCORES.

Of eight matches completed at Fort Snelling, the 3rd Infantry small-bore rifle team has won seven and lost only one, that to the 4th Infantry team at Fort George Wright. On Jan. 29 the team engaged the 11th Infantry, Fort Benjamin Harrison, winning by a score of 2,458 to 2,432.

Losing to the 3rd Infantry team on Jan. 15, the 22nd Infantry team, Fort McPherson, requested another match. This was fired on Jan. 31 with the Snelling team scoring 2,476 to the 22nd Infantry team's 2,322.

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Army Notes

THE Senate, on Feb. 1, confirmed the appointment of Brig. Gen. Charles Higbee Bridges to be the Adjutant General, with the rank of Major General, for four years from the date of acceptance, to take rank from Dec. 31, 1928.

On Feb. 2 the Senate confirmed the appointment of Brig. Gen. Archibald Campbell to be Assistant The Adjutant General.

Brig. Gen. M. L. Walker is taking the refresher course at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga. Upon the completion of the course, he will command the 18th Brigade of the 1st Corps Area, with station at Fort Rodman, Mass. Gen. Walker was promoted to his present rank on July 1, 1927. He was formerly governor general of the Panama Canal Zone.

Ft. Snelling (Special).—With the installation of a new \$12,000 organ before Easter, the equipment of the Ft. Snelling Memorial Chapel dedicated last June will be complete. The order for the new organ has already been placed with the manufacturers. The campaign for funds which is being conducted by the Minnesota department of the V. F. W. under the direction of Dr. Russell R. Heim, of Minneapolis, is nearing completion.

Brig. Gen. C. R. Howland, commanding 3d Art. Brig., Ft. Lewis, Wash., delivered a series of lectures on the World War to the R. O. T. C. unit at the Oregon Agricultural College recently. The students were very appreciative of the lectures. The General later addressed the Rotary Club at Corvallis, Oreg.

Lt. Col. C. B. Hodges, Inf., Commandant of Cadets, U. S. M. A., was awarded the Cross of Military Merit by the Spanish Army in 1926 when he was relieved from duty as Military Attaché in Madrid. The Act of Congress which was passed last year authorized the acceptance of this decoration, and His Excellency, Don Alejandro Padilla y Bell, Spanish Ambassador in Washington, presented this decoration to Col. Hodges at the Spanish Embassy recently.

The only important change in the 1929 edition of "Information Relative to the Appointment and Admission of Cadets to the United States Military Academy" is the increase in the entrance deposit from \$250 to \$300.

The Army Message Center is now regularly handling crop reports, grain releases, and livestock reports for the Department of Agriculture. The Bureau of Statistics, Department of Agriculture, this week dispatched a letter to the Chief of Signal Corps highly commending the efficiency of the Center in conducting this important work.

Pvt. J. C. Rittenhouse, of Ft. Myer, and R. C. Smith, of Vancouver Barracks, will take the enlisted specialists' course in dental hygiene at the Army Dental School in Washington, D. C., from Feb. 15 to June 15. Eighty students are pursuing the enlisted specialists' course for technicians in dental mechanics.

At a recent meeting of the Regular Army and Reserve Officers of the Medical Department, held at the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., Capt. C. W. Scogin, D. C., read a paper on "Maxillary and Mandibular Fractures."

Maj. Oscar P. Snyder, D. C., on duty at Walter Reed General Hospital, has been detailed by the War Department to attend the mid-winter clinic of the Baltimore City Dental Society, held in that city on Feb. 1 and 2, 1929, for the purpose of pursuing a special course of instruction in subjects pertaining to his course of instruction at the Army Dental School.

Capt. R. F. Thompson, D. C., on duty at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., was recently detailed by the War Department to pursue a 10-day course of instruction in orthodontia at the School of Dental and Oral Surgery, Columbia University.

Mstr. Sgt. J. Poloway, Captain Inf. Res., was honored upon retirement recently by being rendered a review of the Cadets at the Hume-Fogg High School, Nashville, Tenn., where he served as assistant P. M. S. and T. under Col. W. Newman, U. S. A. Ret. Sgt. Poloway is licensed to practice law in the Tennessee courts, having graduated from a night law school at Nashville.

The retirement of Master Sgt. B. M. Barhitte, of the Portland (Ore.) Recruiting Service, was recently announced. During his 30 years service Sgt. Barhitte served in Panama, the Philippines, with the A. E. F. in Siberia, and in various places throughout the U. S.

First Division Notes

THE units of the 28th Infantry stationed at Fort Niagara, N. Y., participated in very interesting musketry problem the past week when a squad of noncommissioned officers commanded by a sergeant was entered from each company.

The target was pointed out to each sergeant who was required to give a verbal fire order. Fire distribution and total hits were among the factors considered in choosing the winner.

The last indoor match fired by the 28th Infantry consisted of a contest between seven-man teams, two of whom fired the pistol instead of the rifle.

Troops of the 16th Infantry formed the escort of honor upon the arrival ceremony at Governors Island, N. Y., Jan. 29, when Brig. Gen. R. Casanove, the French Military Attaché, paid an official visit to Maj. Gen. H. E. Ely, the commander of the 2nd Corps Area. This ceremony was followed by an extensive transportation show and a realistic camouflage and communication demonstration. Brig. Gen. H. A. Drum, the Division Commander, and Brig. Gen. O. B. Rosenbaum, commander of the 1st Brigade, participated.

Before the massed troops of the 16th Infantry Jan. 30, Brig. Gen. H. A. Drum decorated Adolph Kossman, formerly corporal 316th Infantry, with the D. S. C. for extraordinary heroism in action on Hill 378 near Verdun, France, Nov. 5, 1918.

Brig. Gen. O. B. Rosenbaum, commanding the 1st Brigade, together with prominent Staten Islanders, were the moving spirits behind a military ball and war material exhibit Feb. 1 at the Headquarters Troop Armory, N. Y. N. G. Manor Road, Staten Island. The proceeds of the affair will go to equip the recreation rooms of the new barracks at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.

The officers and men of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, are now wearing the new insignia which was recently approved by the War Department.

The enlisted men of the 26th Infantry are now wearing the altered garrison belt, M-1910. When under arms the McKeever cartridge box and bayonet scabbard M-1905 or pistol holster accompany the belt. When out of ranks the belt only is worn. This change has brought about a marked improvement in the appearance of the command, the personnel being conscious that they are wearing a distinctive article of uniform not worn by any other unit in the Army. With its white webbing and brass trimmings the belt makes an excellent appearance.

Such keen interest in small arms practice exists among the men of the 16th Infantry that each line company has constructed an indoor gallery range, rifle ranges in the rifle companies and pistol ranges in the machine gun companies.

Second Division Notes

FOR the past few weeks the interest of the Division has been largely given to the annual San Antonio Mid-Winter Polo Tournament and Horse Show. This affair is conducted under the auspices of the Fort Sam Houston Officers' Club.

The first part of the Polo Tournament was the low goal event, limited to teams carrying not more than six goals. As there were 10 teams entered, play was arranged by a modified round robin in two brackets. The winners, Wichita Falls Polo Club and the Abilene Polo and Riding Club, played the final game on Jan. 27, and it was won by Wichita Falls, 14 to 9. The winners received the St. Anthony Hotel trophy.

Other entries in this event, in order of final standing, were: Headquarters, 8th Corps Area, Air Corps Training Center, Fort Clark, 15th Field Artillery, San Antonio Polo Club, Midland Polo Club, 12th Field Artillery.

The second part of the Polo Tournament begins on Feb. 10, when play in the Southwestern Circuit Cup and the Southwestern Circuit Elimination Match is scheduled. There is no limit to number of goals carried by teams in these, and from early entries, indications point to some fast play.

On Jan. 26, the troops of the Second Division, under command of Brig. Gen. Bowley, were reviewed on Foch Field by Maj. Gen. Lassiter, commanding the 8th Corps Area. This was Gen. Lassiter's first review of the Division since he assumed command of the Corps Area recently.

List W. D. Visitors

Visitors registering at the War Department, Washington, D. C., during the past week included:

Cols.—E. A. Jennet, Q. M. C.; J. Canby, ret.; W. B. Watson, Inf.; S. B. Arnold, ret.; H. L. Newbold, F. A.; Lt. Col. E. S. Wheeler, F. A.; Maj. B. G. Chynoweth, Inf.; Capt. M. Parshall, Fin.; J. K. Freeman, C. A. C.; A. Gilmore, C. A. C.; 1st Lt. W. C. Dandera, Eng Res.; 2nd Lt. I. A. Duffy, Cav., and F. S. Bomer, Jr., Inf.

ARMY RELIEF AID REPORTED.

More details have just reached the War Department concerning the furnishing of relief supplies by the Army to the sufferers from the recent earthquake in Venezuela.

A cablegram from General Malin Craig, commanding the Panama Canal Department, indicates that tents and supplies were shipped by the Naval transport Nitro.

Lt. Col. L. L. Gregg, 33rd infantry, and four enlisted men were sent with this shipment to supervise the issue. At the request of the American Charge d'Affaires at Caracas the shipment was made to Cumana, Venezuela.

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MC COY PROMOTION TO MAJOR GENERAL IS RUMORED.

THE nomination of Brig. Gen. Frank R. McCoy, U. S. A., to be a Major General vice Maj. Gen. Charles D. Rhodes, U. S. A., is impending according to current rumors in military circles. General Rhodes retires on February 10 and his successor has not yet been named. General McCoy's record as Chief of the Nicaragua Electoral mission has led to frequent mention of his name for advancement, although he is seventh in order of seniority on the list and officers of distinguished service rank him. The seven officers senior to McCoy who are eligible for promotion to coming vacancy are Brig. Gens. E. Aultman, A. J. Bowley, R. E. Callan, G. V. H. Moseley, E. L. King and H. B. Fiske.

Dispatches from Florida where President-elect Hoover is staying, indicate that General McCoy's name is also under consideration for the post of Governor-General of the Philippines vice Col. Henry L. Stimson who has been selected for the post of Secretary of State, according to the "Cabinet makers."

There are two or three questions concerning these rumors which are intriguing many officers. General McCoy can, if appointed Governor General, take a leave of absence and still remain on the active list of the Army. Or he can resign his commission or apply for retirement. It is possible for him to be named Major General and then retired with this rank to assume the Governor Generalship, according to some officers.

This would not cause any "block" in the promotion of other deserving officers to a Major Generacy, it is pointed out, and would accord General McCoy proper recognition for his diplomatic achievements.

Another angle of the matter has been presented by the fact that Col. Blanton Winship, former White House aid, has been working with Governor General Stimson and is considered by many to be the "right man" to succeed him. However, others point out that General McCoy is equally "close" to the Governor General.

URGE REAPPOINTMENT OF GENERAL HAMMOND.

ATTEMPTS to pierce the veil of the immediate future, as represented in the coming Hoover administration, extend to conjecture concerning the Chief of the Militia Bureau to be appointed upon the expiration of the term of Maj. Gen. Creed C. Hammond. The Oregon Guardsman is confident that Gen. Hammond will be reappointed and says that more than 40 State Guard organizations are lined up for him. Ground for such assurance is to be found in the developments at the recent Hot Springs convention, where an overwhelming sentiment in favor of Gen. Hammond was declared to have been in evidence. The position of Chief of the Militia Bureau is considered as differing greatly from that of Chiefs of Regular Army branches and for that reason the "one-term" limit should not be applied, Gen. Hammond's friends hold.

MAGRUDER ASSIGNMENT IS STILL PENDING.

ONCE again rumors have bobbed up in the Navy Department that action is pending in the near future in the case of Rear Admiral T. P. Magruder who has been "awaiting orders" since incurring official ire by his much discussed magazine articles more than a year and a half ago. One report has it that he is soon to be restored to duty and assigned to a command at sea. Another, equally as circumstantial, is that even more decisive action is to be taken and that the Secretary will put him on furlough, with its attendant curtailment in pay and allowances.

However, the Secretary declines any comment on the case, nor has the Committee, so far as can be learned, made any further efforts to secure the recommendations he was to draft for it, following discussion of his case and his appearance, months ago, before it.

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE POST DISCUSSED.

THE discussion concerning the filling of the post of Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service continues to wax warmer and warmer. It is understood that officers in the staff branches are waiting announcement of the War Department's decision in this case as they feel it will settle definitely whether the "one-term" policy for Chiefs will include all branches or be applied to the various arms alone. Friends of General Fries contend that he should be retained because of his record in this technical service. However there are few who believe that the War Department policy will be changed in this respect. Should the policy of "one-term" be adhered to, Col. C. W. Exton is senior officer in the Chemical Warfare Service and is held a likely successor to the General.

COLONEL LINDBERGH BOOMED FOR CABINET POST.

COL. C. A. LINDBERGH, AC-Res, of trans-Atlantic flight fame, is being boomed in some sections for the post of Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Air. Nothing official has yet been announced to indicate that the famous pilot is under consideration for the post. As it is generally the rumor that Assistant Secretary Davison will stay on in the War Department, while Assistant Secretary Warner does not expect to remain in the Navy post have given rise to some conjecture as to whether Lindbergh is not under consideration for the Navy position. Assistant Secretary MacCracken of the Commerce Department is known to have had the confidence of Mr. Hoover, when the latter was Secretary, and there is no reason to believe that he will not be reappointed if he desires it, it is pointed out in aeronautical circles. The Navy position, it is held, would be the logical one for Lindbergh to receive if named.

MARK SULLIVAN NAMED TO U. S. N. A. BOARD.

SELECTION of Mark Sullivan, well known political writer and now Washington correspondent for the *New York Herald-Tribune*, to fill the one vacancy on the Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy in the list published in the last issue of the *Army and Navy Journal*, is viewed in naval circles as a particularly happy one.

With his long training as a correspondent, his wide experience from years of study and observing, his sound judgment and his acquaintanceship with members of Congress, he is expected to prove a valuable member of the board.

CHIEF OF STAFF PRAISES GENERAL HORTON.

PRAISE for Brig. Gen. W. E. Horton, U. S. A., Ret., which indicates that ability is the deciding factor in the choice of Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs of Branches, was voiced by Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, U. S. A., Chief of Staff in a letter to General Horton. He said in part:

The efficiency, loyalty and zeal displayed by you in the performance of all your duties have been commended by those with whom you have served, and recognition of your ability in your chosen branch of the service was evidenced by your selection and appointment in August, 1927, as Brigadier General, Assistant to the Quartermaster General.

I feel that I voice the sentiment of the Army as well as my own in wishing you many happy years following your release from active duty.

BAPTIST OKLAHOMA CONVENTION BACKS DEFENSE.

MUCH favorable comment has been current in Service circles on the recent action of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, which went strongly on record in favor of the carrying out of the 1920 Defense Act. The report, which was unanimously adopted by the 1,500 delegates present states:

"The 1920 Defense Act makes a war of conquest impossible, but provides the machinery for protection in time of internal emergency or outside invasion. We believe it the first adequate, yet safe and sane military policy our country has had, and hope it will be fully carried out."

Chaplain Hale V. Davis, Oklahoma N. G., was chairman of the Committee which drafted this report.

AERIAL COAST DEFENSE CONTROL TO BE INVESTIGATED.

THE "vexed" question of aircraft control for coast defense may be settled by legislative action as the result of a "rider" attached to the James Housing bill by the Senate Military Committee last week. The added section provides that a Joint Committee of Congress consisting of five Senators and five Representatives, be authorized to investigate the problem and recommend legislation concerning it to Congress.

In the report on the bill filed February 2, the Committee stated:

The problem of the control of shore-based aircraft intended for coast defense has long been a vexed question. Your Committee believes there exists the necessity for the establishment of a clear and indisputable line of demarcation between the proper air functions of the Army and those of the Navy, not only in the continental United States but also in the Panama Canal Zone and in the Territories and possessions. The difficulty of reaching any satisfactory solution of this problem through negotiations between the representatives of the Army and Navy has been repeatedly described publicly by high-ranking officials of our armed forces. Your Committee favors the appointment of a joint committee of Congress to make a full investigation of the problem of control of aircraft for seacoast defense, and to recommend to Congress as soon as practicable such legislation concerning aerial coast defense as it shall deem necessary and proper.

This project has been consistently advocated by Senator Hiram Bingham of Connecticut, and is understood to be favored by many Senators and Representatives. When the Housing measure goes to conference it is expected that this section will receive the approval of the conferees. Who the conferees will be, cannot be decided until the bill has been enacted but it is believed that Senator Bingham will be one of the Senators named, because of his great interest in aeronautics. The possibility of Senators Reed and Fletcher and Representative James serving on the Committee is said to depend on the action taken on the pay resolution now before both Houses. As both questions are very important it is not considered likely that the same groups of conferees will consider both.

ARMY MAN HEADS STUTZ MOTOR COMPANY.

ANOTHER West Point graduate and officer of distinguished service has been accorded recognition in civil life, joining the long list of executives with Army experience who have become the heads of huge business organizations. He is Col. E. S. Gorrell, vice president of the Stutz Motor Car Company of America, who has just been elected president of that corporation vice F. E. Moskovics, resigned.

Colonel Gorrell has had a colorful record. A graduate of West Point, class of 1912, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Colonel Gorrell served with the flying forces of the American punitive expedition in Mexico and during the World War. During the World War Col. Gorrell served first as chief of the technical division of the American Expeditionary Forces, and later as chief of air operations of the General Staff in France. At the end of the conflict Colonel Gorrell was chief of staff of the air service.

Among citations for his World War service are listed the French Legion of Honor, British D. S. O., and the D. S. M. After leaving the military service, the new Stutz president made his debut in the automobile business in 1920 as a distributor in New England and then on the Pacific coast.

SUGGEST SHORE DUTY CREDIT FOR PROMOTION.

BASING the qualifications for selection for promotion of Navy officers physically disqualified for sea duty because of wounds received in the line of duty, upon their comparative fitness for shore duty, is the subject of proposed amendment to the Act of August 29, 1916, now before the House Naval Committee.

Three officers in the Navy will be affected by this act, it was stated in a letter of transmittal to the committee by the Secretary of the Navy.



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Civil Engineer Corps

L. T. R. E. HANCOCK has been ordered detached from duty at the Naval Station, Cavite, P. I., and will return to the United States.

The Bureau of Yards and Docks has recently awarded contracts for warming-up platform at the Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif., for \$25,800; for improvements to the Radio Compass Station, Eureka, Calif., for \$1,295; for improvements to the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., for \$1,600; for roads and culverts at the Naval Fuel Depot, San Diego, Calif., for \$4,600; for laundry equipment at the Naval Hospital, Boston, Mass., for \$1,600; for repairs to derrick at the Naval Station, Newport, R. I., for \$5,700; for remodeling buildings at the Naval Ammunition Depot, Ft. Mifflin, Pa., for \$58,000; and for dredging at the Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., for \$70,000.

Navy Notes

Enlisted men in the future will not be sent to stenography schools unless they have completed at least 10 lessons of the Bureau of Navigation Training Course in shorthand, or unless they have demonstrated equivalent ability to take and transcribe dictation, according to a circular letter recently issued by the Bureau of Navigation.

Mrs. Grace E. Scherwin, executive chairman, Chicago "Old Ironsides" Committee, called upon Secretary of the Navy Wilbur Feb. 6.

On Nov. 1, the total amount donated by the citizens of Chicago was over \$60,000, more than has been collected for the restoration of the Constitution in any other city.

The total amount collected throughout the country for Old Ironsides on Feb. 1 amounted to \$650,562.

The Navy Department has under advisement a request from Dr. Fritjof Nansen, Norwegian explorer, for assistance of the U. S. Navy in arrangements for the contemplated flight of the Graf Zeppelin to the Far North next year.

Commissions were issued to the following Naval Reserve officers during the week ending Feb. 7: S. A. Dawley, Lt. I-V(S), 3rd Naval District; N. C. Lipincott, Ensign C-V(S), 9th Naval District; C. J. Waas, Lt. (j.g.) DC-V(G), Hammonton, N. J.; F. E. Wheatley, Lt. Comdr. MC-V(S), 1st Naval District; W. H. Miller, Lt. Comdr. MC-V(S), 9th Naval District; T. G. Plant, Lt. Comdr. NT-V(S), 12th Naval District; C. W. Young, Lt. Comdr. DC-V(S).

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in the several grades was established. No increase whatsoever is made in the total number of officers allowed the Navy by existing law.

(c) Assurance to all officers who pass regularly through the lower grades that they will be afforded opportunity for selection before becoming subject to retirement because of any possible stagnation of promotion.

(d) Protection of the interests of the large group of war-time officers who were in 1920 amalgamated with the regular Navy.

(e) Protection of the older officers of a class or group against retirement before receiving an opportunity for selection.

(f) Increased regularity of the number of selections for promotion to each grade annually, without increasing, however, the actual number of promotions, which remains subject to the occurrence of actual vacancies in grades above.

(g) Insurance against excessive numbers of forced retirements in any one year. These last two combined remove to a large degree the present adverse conditions affecting officers in congested groups, or "humps," in the Navy list, and give such officers more equality of opportunity with their fellow officers not within the "humps."

The effect of the various sections of the bill is:

Section 1 makes minor changes in the distribution, by percentages, of the line of officers of the Navy in the several grades, as follows: Rear admirals and captains, no change; commanders, increase from 7 per cent of the total to 8 per cent; lieutenants, increase from 14 to 15 per cent; lieutenants, decrease from 32½ to 32 per cent; lieutenants (junior grade) and ensigns together, increase from 41½ to 42 per cent. (One per cent of the number of officers at present authorized is 55.)

Section 2 provides for a minimum annual number of selections for promotion, by the selection board already established by the act of 1916 and unchanged by this bill, thus permitting an even annual flow of promotion and avoiding the inequities of a large number of selections one year and a small the next.

Section 3 continues the present temporary law of ineligibility for promotion if not selected thereafter, after certain periods of service prescribed for each grade of officer, thus captains at 35 years of service, commanders at 28, lieutenants commanders at 21. This is not a new principle, since ineligibility and consequent retirement on reaching a certain age in each grade was provided by the basic law of 1916, which introduced promotion by selection and retirement if not selected, and this service-in-grade substitution for age in grade is only to insure all members of a Naval Academy class the same opportunity, since under the old law the older members might reach the retirement age before reaching the top of the grade and being selected. The provision of this section equalizes the retirement status of all officers by referring their service to a common origin of June 30 of the year in which their Naval Academy class would have completed a four-year course, or, if they are not Naval Academy graduates, to that date for the next class below them on the Navy list.

Section 4 directs the method of promotions to be made from the selections made in accordance with the prior law and with section 2 of the bill. Officers thus selected are placed on a promotion list and remain there without the necessity of reselection until the vacancy occurs to which they fall heir.

Section 5 provides for the retirement of officers who have become ineligible for selection, under section 3, for service in grade, and also of those who, having been selected, fail to pass the required examination for promotion. A further provision is made to allow the retirement, rather than the dropping with one year's pay as under present law, of lieutenants of over 45 years of age or of over 20 years' service, who may fail on examination for promotion; this is justice to the older officers taken in as a result of the war.

Section 6 continues the existing law as to the pay of officers who are retired under the bill at the rate of 2½ per cent, times years of service, of the base pay at time of retirement.

Section 7 prevents too great a number of retirements in any one year by prescribing a maximum number in any grade, expressed as a ratio to fit any expansion or contraction of the Navy list, and permitting those over this maximum number to be retained for another year on the active list and to have another chance at selection. A proviso to this section allows a temporary excess of graduates, in early June, to be commissioned to anticipate the vacancies occurring, through the system of forced retirements, on June 30, thereby insuring against the Navy dropping below full strength on that date and remaining depleted till the following class graduates in the next June.

Section 8 excludes additional numbers from computations as to numbers in rank, promotions, retirements, and so forth, and states the usual rule as to fractions.

Section 9 repeals specifically the so-called age-in-grade provision of the earlier law, now substituted by the service-in-grade rule of section 3 of this bill.

Section 10 amends section 30 of the act of March 4, 1925, providing for the retirement of officers specially commended for conduct in combat with the enemy. This section was based on the "age-in-grade"

Mids'n. to Take Aviation

THE aviation course for newly commissioned ensigns held each summer at the Naval Academy will be discontinued this summer, according to announcements made this week.

It was reported that, starting this summer, Second Class men at the Academy will be selected to take the fundamental aviation course. They would be excused from the yearly cruise to devote their time to the study of aviation, engineering and other courses. The new plan would be adopted to enable future naval fliers to obtain additional instruction in aviation during their last two years at the Academy, it was stated.

NAVY LOSES APPEAL IN SUIT.

Secretary of the Navy Wilbur this week lost his appeal to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals from the decision of the District Supreme Court, holding he had misconstrued the terms of the relief for contractors' act of March 4, 1925, in holding that "any loss" in the first paragraph of section 8 means a net loss on the contract as a whole.

The department held that, although as the result of the action of a Government agency the contractor had suffered a loss (in this case \$1,100), the contractor must show a net loss on his contract as a whole to be entitled to relief.

The C. L. Wold Co. contracted with the Navy Department to construct a storehouse at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, for \$37,139. The contract called for liquidated damages of \$25 per day for each day's delay in completion. With the approval of the Government the contract for steel was let to the Kansas City Structural Steel Co.

By reason of priority to Government work a delay of 44 days ensued in furnishing the steel, and an assessment of \$1,100 was made against the company. Suit for mandamus followed.

Justice Charles H. Robb, in rendering the opinion of the appellate court, declares that the act is free from ambiguity, and in using the words "any loss," means any deprivation and not any "net loss."

feature as above, now repealed by section 9. A new clause is added to conform to the provisions of this bill, i. e., the change from age-in-grade to commissioned service.

The Committee is of the opinion that this bill will accomplish a material improvement in the promotion system of the Navy, leading directly to increased efficiency because of the assurance of permanency of career and equal treatment accorded to all officers, subject, of course, to the normal competition with their contemporaries.

Marine Corps Notes

BRIG. GEN. SMEDLEY D. BUTLER, U. S. M. C., who has been in China with the Marine forces, arrived in San Francisco this week after an absence of over two years in China, according to press dispatches. General Butler proceeded to Los Angeles for a visit with his son before proceeding to Washington.

First Lt. H. H. Hanneken, U. S. M. C., is credited with the capture of M. M. Jiron, one of the chief Sandistas, this week, according to press dispatches from Managua, Nicaragua.

Jiron was head of the expedition which destroyed American mining property on the Pispis River district last April, according to the reports.

Navy Supply Corps

OFFICERS of the Supply Corps and Chief Pay Clerks will change stations and duties as follows:

Lt. A. W. Babcock from U. S. S. Allan on April 1, 1929, to be placed on the retired list of the Navy on June 20, 1929; Chief Pay Clks. J. W. Luce to Disbursing Office, Nav. T. S. Hampton Roads, Va., and C. W. Dunlap to Nav. Sta., Tutuila, Samoa, proceeding via steamer on March 14. He will relieve Chief Pay Clk. C. W. Utterback, who is due for return to the States.

NEW NAVIGATION METHOD.

A new and simplified method of solving navigational problems has been evolved by Lt. Comdr. J. Y. Dreisonstok, U. S. N., who for two years was on duty in the Navy Department and is now commanding the destroyer Lardner.

The Hydrographic Office of the Navy has prepared these tables for publication and the vessels of the United States Fleet when they sailed in January for joint maneuvers in the Gulf of Panama were supplied with copies in order to give this new method a thorough trial. The department is daily receiving complimentary comments from the fleet. The new tables are proving very popular and bid fair to replace other navigational books now in use. The publication designated as H. O. 203 will be ready for public distribution about the middle of February.

Comdr. F. J. Roberts, U. S. N., and Mr. G. W. Littlehales, of the Hydrographic Office, assisted Comdr. Dreisonstok by valuable suggestions and criticism in the preparation of the tables.

(Further Navy-Marine Corps News will be found on the First Page, Pages 462, 463, 465, 467, 469, 472-480.)



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Organized Reserve Notes

Denver (*Special*).—Denver unit, Quartermaster Corps Winter Conference, will be addressed on Feb. 12 by its Director, Lt. Col. J. E. Shelley, Q. M. C., who will give an instruction on the "Remount Service."

Visits to industrial plants obtain in this unit, and the visit already made—to the Coleman Truck factory—proved of interest not only in the light of the National Defense program, but from the average viewpoint. The next plant to be visited is the Blayney-Murphy Packing Co., and after Blayney-Murphy Packing Co., and after the Western Union plant in Denver.

The Q. M. Reserve officers in Denver and vicinity have been carrying out the policy of The Q. M. General in the matter of regular winter conferences which are held twice monthly on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at the State Capital building, in the office of Lt. Col. J. E. Shelley.

Chicago (*Special*).—A lecture on "Messing of Troops," by Lt. E. K. Pettibone, Q. M. C., featured the meeting of Feb. 7 of the Chicago unit, Quartermaster Training Conference. Col. C. E. Jaques explained the latest War Department policy regarding Reserve Officer promotion.

Ft. Snelling (*Special*).—Reserve officers attached to the 3rd Infantry attended a "get-together" meeting at the Post Chapel, Ft. Snelling, Thursday, Feb. 7. Col. W. B. Graham outlined plans for assisting the Reserve officers to carry on their military education and for obtaining active duty training. Following the dinner and meeting the visitors attended the midwinter carnival being held in the riding hall.

Engineer Railway Battalions in the Officers' Reserve Corps will be so organized by the Corps Area Commanders as to utilize the trained personnel of the railroad to which the battalion is allocated, according to recent instructions issued by the Adjutant General.

It is stated that a division superintendent should generally fill the position of battalion commander, a division engineer that of maintenance-of-way company commander, master mechanics that of maintenance-of-equipment company commander, and a trainmaster that of operating company commander.

Neither credit hours, certificate of capacity, nor time in grade is required for reappointment with assignment privileges, or for promotion. Recommendations for reappointment or promotion shall be accompanied by physical examination certificate and a statement of the applicant's railway position and reserve rank.

Philadelphia (*Special*).—A lecture by Maj. C. C. Drake featured the semi-monthly Winter Training Conference held on Feb. 4. The subject was "The General Mobilization Plan." Maj. Drake also conducted the basic course conference on "Mobilization," Capt. R. C. Graham conducting that on "Rail Transportation." Seventeen Reserve Officers were in attendance.

Recent elections in the departments and chapters of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States have been reported as follows:

Wyoming Department—Pres., Capt. W. H. James, Inf.-Res.; Vice Pres., Lt. G. F. Guy, Inf.-Res.; Secy., Lt. Norman D. King, Cav.-Res.; Treas., R. D. Newell, Inf.-Res.

Glendale Chapter, California—Pres., Capt. F. G. Stone, Med.-Res.; Vice-Pres., Capt. H. C. Smith, Med.-Res.; Sec. and Treas., E. J. Sullivan, Ac.-Res.

Pensacola Chapter, Florida—Pres., Lt. J. M. Axelson, Cav.-Res.; Secy.-Treas., Lt. A. Johnson, Cav.-Res.

Coast Artillery Chapter, Mass.—Pres., Capt. W. A. Sweet, Cav.-Res.; Vice Pres., Lt. T. Rose, Cav.-Res.; Sec. Treas., Lt. H. R. Millet, Cav.-Res.

Dauphin County Chapter, Penn.—Pres., Maj. Harry H. Barnhart, Cav.-Res.; Vice Pres., Capt. H. A. Baker, Q. M.-Res.; Secy., Maj. R. A. King, A. G.-Res.; Treas., Lt. H. Nifong, Inf.-Res.

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Pottawatomie Chapter, Okla.—Pres., Lt. I. C. Saunders, J. A. G.-Res.; Vice Pres., J. M. Collin, Q. M.-Res.; Secy. and Treas., Lt. R. H. McKee, Inf.-Res.

El Paso Chapter, Texas—Pres., Maj. E. Neff, Q. M.-Res.; Vice Pres., Maj. P. V. Ostrom, Q. M.-Res.; Secy., Lt. P. L. Foster, Q. M.-Res.; Treas., Capt. H. W. Shedd, Q. M.-Res.

San Bernardino Chapter, Calif.—Pres., Maj. Gordon H. Fernald, Eng.-Res.; Vice Pres., Lt. F. W. Palmitag, Inf.-Res.; Secy., Lt. F. E. Weatherby, Eng.-Res.; Treas., Lt. Wm. H. C. Corcoran, Inf.-Res.

Letters to Editor**PAY SCHEDULE DISCUSSED.**

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

LET US have a pay bill based on rank and responsibility rather than sentiment. We want a simple, sane, sound, sensible and satisfactory pay schedule.

The present pay schedule is anomalous, unjust and unsatisfactory. It seems to have been based primarily on the fact that many officers would spend most of their years of service in the lower grades. At any rate, pay was based on length of all kinds of service, i.e., Regular Army enlisted service, National Guard Commissioned service, Cadet service, constructive service and what not.

Now that it appears probable that Congress will shortly provide promotion by commissioned service in grade, assuring everyone a reasonable rate of promotion to all grades, there no longer appears to be any good reason for the continuance of the present unfair pay schedule.

In order that the entire morale situation of the commissioned personnel may be equitably and expeditiously settled with the least disruption, it would be highly desirable to straighten out the pay difficulty along with the promotion question.

When the present "Promotion List" was concocted in 1920, full consideration was given for age, previous experience whether civil or military, professional ability, etc. Now, further consideration of those factors should cease and pay be based solely upon rank and responsibility.

Not only traditionally, but also in accordance with all sound business principles, the pay of any person bears a close and direct relationship to his responsibility. Responsibility increases directly with rank. Therefore, the governing factor in arriving at the proper pay of an officer is found in his rank.

Rank and pay are inseparable and should both be considered in any legislation for improving the morale of the commissioned personnel.

The pay schedule proposed herein would not materially increase the appropriations for pay of officers provided it went into effect with or prior to the promotion by service in grade legislation now pending. It would equalize the pay of officers of the same grade and responsibility instead of, as is now the case, paying subordinates frequently much more than their superiors.

The following proposed schedule cuts out the subsistence allowance and adds it to the base pay where it belongs in order to give the retired officer his due. It does not differentiate between married officers and bachelors. Since most officers occupy Government quarters, it is necessary to continue the rental allowance to provide for those officers required to live in civil communities because of lack of Government quarters. It helps somewhat to meet the high cost of living.

Proposed simple, sane, sound, sensible and satisfactory schedule:

Rank	Monthly Pay
General	\$1,000
Lt. Gen.	800
Maj. Gen.	725
Brig. Gen.	650
Colonel	575
Lt. Col.	500
Major	425
Captain	350
1st Lt.	275
2nd Lt.	200

The pending service-in-grade promotion legislation provides for progressive promotion after a reasonable length in commissioned service. The above pay schedule provides the progressive advance in pay with rank and responsibility necessary to make the picture complete.

If the above schedule were included in the promotion legislation, the passage of the combined measure would leave no room for further dissension over the controversial promotion questions now disturbing so many officers. The net result would be a contented commissioned personnel because there would be no ground for charges of unfairness.

SILENT SUFFERER FOR SEVERAL YEARS.**Cavalry Association Elects**

The annual meeting of the United States Cavalry Association was held recently in the Army and Navy Club, Washington, D. C. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Maj. Gen. H. B. Crosby, President; Cols. G. V. Henry, Vice President, G. Williams, W. J. Forbes, 305th Cav., H. D. Brown, 302d; Cav., L. B. Kromer, Lt. Cols. G. B. Comly, J. W. Converse, 103d Cav., V. W. Cooper, J. O'Hara, Maj. Arthur W. Holderness, Executive Committee; Maj. O. L. Haines, Secy.-Treas. and Editor.

In addressing the meeting, Maj. Gen. H. B. Crosby, the Chief of Cavalry, discussed the new Cavalry organization, and the effect it has had in increasing the fire power of the arm.

Among those present were Maj. Gen. H. T. Allen, ret., Commander of the American Forces in Germany; Maj. Gen. W. A. Holbrook, ret., former Chief of Cavalry; Maj. Gen. W. G. Rivers, the Inspector General; Brig. Gen. Frank Parker, Asst. Chief of Staff, G-3; Brig. Gen. E. E. Booth, Asst. Chief of Staff, G-4; Cols. Fred S. Folts, ret., Dan. Van Voorhis, Geo. Williams, J. S. Fair, E. H. Humphrey, G. S. Norwell, Guy V. Henry, L. B. Kromer, Lt. Cols. A. F. Comiskey, J. J. O'Hara, G. Johnston, W. W. Gordon, T. Miller, B. Lear, Jr., J. G. Pilow, Vaughn W. Cooper, G. B. Comly, G. B. Hunter, H. T. Bull, K. B. Edmunds, D. R. Rodney, C. Lininger, R. M. Parker, J. K. Herr, Maj. H. Polk, R. E. McQuillin, K. G. Eastham, O. L. Haines, R. R. Allen, W. C. Christy, R. I. Sasse, W. D. Crittenden, A. W. Holderness, R. D. Newman, G. S. Patton, Jr., and S. V. Constant.

From 1916 on these commissioned warrant officers had the rank of ensign, but according to their length of service drew the pay of lieutenant (junior grade) and

Report Navy Warrant Bill**THE NAVY WARRANT OFFICERS' BILL**

R. 12032) placing commissioned warrant officers on a pay parity was favorably reported to the Senate Feb. 7 by Senator Shortridge. It carries one amendment, providing that the Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey shall have the pay and allowances of a rear admiral of the lower half.

After the introductory paragraph citing the amendment, the report reads:

This bill provides one rate of pay for warrant officers, as exists for all other officers, and in a measure reestablishes the previously existing parity for purposes of pay with ensigns and lieutenants.

In order to insure that no officers on the active list could by any construction which might be placed upon the act by the Comptroller General receive less pay and allowances than they would have received but for its passage, the bill is amended by adding section 4.

In the act of August 29, 1916, parity of pay with ensigns, lieutenants (junior grade), and lieutenants, was established, with virtually a change in status, carrying with it increased pay.

The total number of chief warrant officers affected is 1,152, classified as follows:

Chief boatswains	207
Chief gunners	145
Chief electricians	62
Chief radio electricians	55
Chief machinists	231
Chief carpenters	105
Chief pharmacists	116
Chief pay clerks	231

The present bill was drawn up in the Navy Department after discussion of the matter with some of the officers affected and was agreed to by the Secretary of the Navy and the Department.

The act of August 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 578), provided that these commissioned warrant officers should have during the first, second, and third six-year periods of commissioned pay and allowances, respectively, as ensign, junior lieutenant, and lieutenant of the same length of service as their pay and allowances then existed.

It provided that these officers should have the same pay and allowances as their parity brother officers of the same length of service whenever their pay and allowances might be increased in the future. That act follows:

Hereafter chief boatswains, chief gunners, chief machinists, chief carpenters, chief sailmakers, chief pharmacists, and chief pay clerks on the active list with creditable record shall, after six years from date of commission, receive the pay and allowances that are now or may hereafter be allowed a lieutenant (junior grade). United States Navy: Provided, That chief boatswains, chief gunners, chief machinists, chief carpenters, chief sailmakers, chief pharmacists, and chief pay clerks on the active list with creditable records shall after 12 years from date of commission receive the pay and allowances that are now or may hereafter be allowed a lieutenant, United States Navy.

This promise is plain. The act is organic and permanent. Congress intended and said that the parity thus established should be maintained indefinitely. It fixed the pay status of these officers on a permanent parity with ensigns and lieutenants of the same length of service. It was a promise not only to those who had already worked up to this grade but to those in the ranks who wanted to work up. It was an inducement to American boys to enlist in the Navy as a career.

A single sentence in the increase of pay act of 1922 violated this promise and destroyed the parity the Congress had intended and promised to maintain, put these officers aside in a group by themselves, denied them the pay fixed by the act for their parity brother officers of the same length of service, and arbitrarily placed them in a much lower pay status. It is quite probable that the provision was written into the act of 1922 without any apprehension of its injurious consequences, due to the fact that these officers were virtually without any representation before the joint congressional committee framing the bill.

The increase of pay act of 1922, differing fundamentally from prior acts which based pay on rank, based the increase on (first) length of service, (second) age and experience, and (third) family dependents. The pay act of 1922 was designed to increase the pay of officers and men of all of the services, to enable them to meet the greatly increased postwar cost of living, but it denied the increase to this group of commissioned officers, who, by reason of longer service, greater age and numerous family dependents, were the very officers who were and now are in sore need of it.

These officers, commonly designated chief machinists, chief gunners, chief boatswains, chief electricians, etc., are the commissioned specialists and experienced practical seaman type in immediate charge of machines, armaments, crew, and craft. Through long service, coupled with natural aptitude, they know the Navy and the sea, and are practically the only group of commissioned officers who work up from the ranks. These commissioned officers are enlisted men for a period of 10 years, when they become warrant officers. After six years as warrant officers, they are obliged to take an examination for chief warrant officer. After they pass that examination, they become commissioned warrant officers.

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Ordnance Notes

THE T-2 caliber .30 aircraft machine gun after a preliminary test at Aberdeen Proving Ground was shipped to the Air Corps at Wright Field for further test. The gun has been fired in and synchronized positions and up to the present time has met with very favorable comment. This gun, after the completion of the tests at Wright Field will be returned to the Ordnance Department for further endurance test, for the purpose of developing weakness and eliminating any such condition by changes in the design or material.

Four Thompson sub-machine guns which have been undergoing service tests were delivered to Springfield Armory to be reconditioned, with certain necessary modifications. After these modifications have been made the guns will be sent to the Philippine Department for further service test.

A blank firing attachment for the caliber .30 aircraft machine gun has been developed and a preliminary test conducted at the Bureau of Standards. This attachment performed very satisfactorily and has been sent to Aberdeen Proving Ground for further test and comment.

Considerable experimental work has been carried out with stainless steel for application to small arms. Certain parts subject to corrosion by gas in gas-operated guns have been found less affected when made of stainless steel than when made of the usual material. However, in regard to barrels, its use is not considered economical, as the slight increase of barrel life resulting therefrom does not offset the additional cost of manufacture.

The T-5 Adapter for anti-aircraft purposes, which was shipped to Aberdeen Proving Grounds for test, met with very favorable comment as a result of the preliminary test. This material has been sent to the Infantry and Cavalry Boards for further test and comment.

Due to the desirability of equipping the ground type tripod for the caliber .30 machine gun, M1917, so that it can be quickly brought into action for anti-aircraft purposes, another type of adapter has been developed by the Ordnance Department during the past month. This adapter, T-6, is considered an improvement over the T-5 in that it is believed the time necessary to get into action from ground firing to anti-aircraft firing has been reduced and also because the modifications on the mount and gun will be less than in the T-5.

Frankford Arsenal has reported that the failure of the machine gun telescopic sight, T-1, at Aberdeen Proving Ground was not due to the shattering of the lens, but to the failure of the cement between the lens and retainer ring to hold the lens in the proper position. This sight has been repaired by Frankford Arsenal and forwarded to Aberdeen Proving Ground for further test.

The improved Pedersen caliber .276 semi-automatic rifle will be completed in February. Progress has been made on the Garand caliber .276 semi-automatic rifle during the past month and it is expected that this weapon will be ready to fire sometime during the coming month.

Fort Benning, Aberdeen Proving Ground and the Marine Corps have carried out test firing of several different types of ammunition suitable for national match use. The Ammunition Board selected three lots for sample purposes, and further competitive tests between these three lots will be carried on. The results of these tests will be submitted to the Ammunition Board at their next meeting and the ammunition which has shown the most favorable results will be selected for national match purposes.

It is expected that delivery of a small quantity of caliber .276 ammunition will be made during the month of February on the manufacturing order placed with Frankford Arsenal. It is estimated that sufficient ammunition is under manufacture to provide the quantities needed for preliminary test of the various weapons and for such tests as the Board may desire to make in the competition to be held some time in July. This ammunition has not been standardized and will undoubtedly be considerably improved before a final type is ready for standardization.

Caliber .50 tracer ammunition has been greatly improved during the past year, and practically no erratic shots resulted during the Anti-Aircraft Exercises of 1928. The new experimental caliber .50 ball ammunition also operated very satisfactorily during these exercises, and is now being tested with various types of powders to reduce the amount of smoke and flash obtained in firing. Steps have been taken to increase the productive capacity of Frankford Arsenal for all types of caliber .50 ammunition.

lieutenant (senior grade), but never went above the pay of senior lieutenant.

This bill meets with the approval of the commissioned warrant officers and as before stated is approved by the Secretary of the Navy and the Department. It will go far toward placing these commissioned warrant officers back on the basis for pay purposes on a parity with their fellow officers of the same length of service.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1929.

"* * * When we came before Congress in 1920 for relief in this matter of high cost of living we asked from an emergency situation that was sorely pressing us, and this oppressive situation still exists."—HEARINGS BEFORE SPECIAL PAY COMMITTEE, 1921.

SENATOR BLACK showed his colors plainly upon the question of National Defense when he voted against the time limit for the construction of the new cruisers and on the final roll call voted against building any cruisers at all. President Coolidge has been insistent that the cruisers be authorized. He knows the foreign situation as no Senator can know it, and certainly as Senator Black could not know it. Yet the Alabaman put his views ahead of those of the President of the United States.

Perhaps, in Senator Black's attitude on the cruisers is found an explanation of his unwillingness to promote the efficiency of the Army by facilitating the passage of the imperatively needed promotion legislation. That legislation should be passed at once.

NOR OUGHT CONGRESS forget the proposal for a congressional investigation of pay conditions in the services. The Reed-Morin resolution should be enacted. As we have hitherto stated, we will furnish gladly information in our possession showing deplorable conditions under which officers and their families suffer. We have taken steps to obtain additional information. When the Congressional Commission begins its sittings, we will be in a position to facilitate its labors. It will not be difficult to get the facts. They shriek to high heaven!

Let Congress not forget the Reed-Morin resolution!

WE ARE IN SYMPATHY with the suggestion that the extra session of Congress which the President-elect has announced he will call, shall be wide open so far as legislation is concerned. Mr. Hoover has stated he will confine the activities of the legislative branch during the session to farm relief and tariff legislation and the creation of a commission to investigate prohibition. This means the only Committees that will be created will be the Ways and Means, the Agricultural and possibly the Appropriations Committees. The Military and Naval Committees will not be organized until the Regular session. Unless Mr. Hoover can be induced to change his mind, nothing can be done for the Services, except in the way of tariff protection for our military interests, until December next. We are hopeful the Commission to investigate the pay situation in the Services will be created during the present session. It will have no need for prolonged inquiry. The Navy Department, through the able McNamee Board, has the facts so far as the situation of the Sea Services is concerned, and the War Department will undoubtedly secure data relating to the Army. Moreover, there are available the statistics of the Labor Department establishing the increase which has occurred in the cost of living. If an extra session would permit the consideration of general legislation, the Commission could make its report and relief would be possible without much longer delay. That relief is imperative. Let the men who stand ready to give their lives for their country have it!

RECENTLY THE ORDNANCE Department sent a representative, Lt. Col. Whelen, to the Ways and Means Committee, to urge protection for the small arms and, in general, the munitions industry of the United States. Such protection is absolutely essential for National Defense. No one can forget the huge purchases of munitions of all kinds made in the United States at the outbreak of and during the World War by the Allied Powers. England particularly was active in this respect, an activity due to the inability of her home industry to meet the needs of her Army and Fleet. Had the United States not developed its factories as it did, the Allies would have been beaten, and even with the great start which three years had given us, supplies for the American forces had to be purchased abroad. The great supply lesson of the war should not and must not be forgotten. Let us not permit competition with our home industry by foreign establishments. Let us so protect our own manufacturers that they will be in a position to maintain themselves and to be ready to expand in case of an emergency.

OF ALL THE PETTY, mean proposals which in the name of economy have been advanced for congressional approval, that which contemplates inclusion of privately owned mounts in the list of government animals deserves the palm. An investigation by the House subcommittee on Army Appropriations revealed that 1,856 officers of the Army owned a total of 2,548 horses, which they had purchased out of their own pockets, and those purchases, in the vast majority of cases, had been made with funds scrimped and saved from other necessary living costs. On the theory that the allowances granted meant eventual government ownership of the animals, the House approved the idea that they should be counted in determining the total number of horses on hand. To use a slang expression, "Can you beat it?" There is something in the Constitution about taking private property without due process of law. Yet the House is violating that provision by the assumption it has approved. Then again, the House adopted a provision limiting the allowance per officer to one horse and the number of horses stabled and foraged to one horse. The country wants the Army to have pride in its appearance. It wants the Army to be physically fit. Yet the House has struck at the one and the other. It has done something else which it does not realize. It has directed a blow at the movement to provide fine animals for the country, and this is something the agricultural interests should regard with concern. The horse shows in which the Army has participated, and very largely promoted, have done their bit toward the betterment of the horse. In these shows, privately owned mounts have appeared. False economy is the worst sort of economy, and we believe its mere description will result in discard. The Senate is to be congratulated on eliminating the restriction and we hope the House will agree to the change in conference.

THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL of the American Chemical Society in its current issue assails the War Department policy of one four-year term for chiefs of branches and departments. We realize fully that some chiefs have higher qualifications than others, and that continuity of policy is a desirable feature of administration. But we hold that perpetuation in office does not necessarily lead to efficiency and moreover debars able and industrious officers from gaining the recognition to which they are entitled. We believe Secretary Davis has rendered a wise service in denying reappointments and we hope his action will not be modified by his successor.

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Service Humor

OMINOUS CONVALESCENCE.
Nicaragua, it is reported, is rapidly approaching normalcy. Does that mean we have to send more Marines down there?

NONCOMBATANTS SAFE.

Little Gob (at movies)—I'm afraid you're in the wrong seat, old man.

Fleet Champion—Oh, you don't want to be AFRAID, pal, unless you was thinking of making me move.

RELATED FACTS.

A late issue of a Lincolnshire rural weekly contains the following item: "The rolling pin throwing contest at the county fair today was won by Mrs. O. L. Norlap, who made a record throw of 67 feet. * * * Mr. O. L. Norlap won the 100-yard dash."

A "FOX" PAS.

Lt. Col. Brown—I wonder if that citizen-visaged old damsel is trying to flirt with me.

Col. Fox.—I could inquire; she's my wife.

NO EXTRA SESSION.

Father (on Field Day)—Why, son, I don't seem to see any angry farmers.

Cadet—Angry farmers? What led you to expect angry farmers?

Father—You did. You said we'd see the cross-country men.

EFFICIENCY PLUS.

A Colonel was transferred to a new command. On reaching his post, he found stacks of useless documents accumulated in the archives of his predecessors, so he wired for authority to burn them.

The answer came back: "Yes, but make copies first."

—The Cactus.

STAR-TLING!

Astronomy Student—I saw Aurora Borealis all lit up last night.

R. O. T. C.—She must have been drinking from the Dipper!

FROM HUNTER TO HUNTED.

Soldier—I want to get a license.

Registrar—Hunting license?

Soldier—Naw, I'm through hunting; I want a marriage license now.

FARE ENUFF!

Capt.—When did the first street car start running here?

Civilian—August 3, 1863.

Capt.—I just wanted to be sure; I am waiting for it.

WINE, WOMEN, BUT NO SONG.

Colonel—Young man, did you spend all your time drinking last semester?

Dutiful Offspring—No, father, I ran around with women part of the time.

GREASING THE PALMS.

Ens.—They are making dollar bills smaller.

Likewise—Then, what's the garage mechanic going to wipe his hands on?

HAIR-BREADTH ESCAPES.

General Jackson: "Who touches a hair of yon maiden's head shall die the death of a dog."

And as long as General Jackson remained in the town, twenty men refrained from brushing their coats.

—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

Be a Missionary—

Convert Gloom to Joy by sending us your latest rib-tickler. Save the soles of those who tramp many miles to hear a good joke. Address Humor Editor.

WHEN YOU ARE TRANSFERRED

ASK the Journal about living conditions, etc., at the Post to which you have been directed to proceed. Questions will be answered as soon as possible either in this column or by letters. Address Post Editor.

H. F. I.: Fort Davis is six miles from Cristobal, C. Z., and Colon R. P. Post Exchange busses run on the hour. Native busses and taxicabs run every few minutes. The road is a concrete highway. Private cars are desirable, but not necessary. Excellent kindergarten and grade school in Gatun, C. Z., one mile from the post. Excellent schools in Cristobal, including high school. All schools are U. S. Government operated, and New York City standard. Servants are abundant, good, and very reasonable: colored, usually Jamaican. Good cooks, \$20-\$25; laundresses, \$8-\$10; maids, \$10-\$15 per month. Post Exchange carries high quality produce: commissaries supply great variety of items. Abundance of European and Oriental imported goods to be had a great deal cheaper than in States. Concrete quarters, of recent construction, built especially for tropics. Field Officers' and Captains' quarters hold two families; Lieutenants', four. Quarters sufficient for assigned, but not for visiting officers. Government owns Hotel Washington in Colon; European style; \$4-\$7 per day. Roads on Atlantic side limited to 15 miles; trans-isthmian highway authorized to be started this year. All sports available the year long. Temperature varies from 78-86 Fahrenheit, trade winds tempering tropic heat. Cotton olive drab, and white clothes worn at all times. Post is garrisoned by 14th Infantry and by small M. C. S. C. and Q. M. C. detachments. Protestant and Catholic services held on post every Sunday.

ASK THE JOURNAL

ALL questions on which our readers desire information will be answered as soon as possible after receipt. If there is any query you have in mind, send it to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR. It will save you time and trouble. Avail yourselves of this "Service to the Services."

C. M. N.: The recent State Legislature defeated the bond legislation necessary for bonus payment to soldiers credited to Pennsylvania in the World War, and no further action can be taken until the Legislature meets in 1929.

IN THE JOURNAL

60 YEARS AGO

THE French fleet consisted of 430 vessels, including 331 steam vessels, and 91 sailing vessels.

General Caleb Cushing presented at the State Department the treaty with the Government of the United States of Colombia, which granted the privileges of building the Panama Canal.

There were 66 members of the Senate and 230 of the House, including eight delegates from the Territories.

The Consul at Havana appealed to Washington to protect Americans in Cuba.

The British Admiralty ordered the closing of the Woolwich dock yard.

A preliminary meeting was scheduled to organize a Society of the Army of the Potomac.

The Prussian engineers were hard at work designing fortifications. For land fortresses, they retained the Gerzian polygonal system, with detached forts and caponiere ditch defense.

War Dept.
Corps Areas National Guard
Officers Reserve Corps

OFFICIAL ORDERS

Navy Dept.
Marine Corps Coast Guard
Naval Reserves

WAR DEPARTMENT

GENERAL OFFICERS.

Brig. Gen. E. T. Collins, U. S. A., from duty as commandant, Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., May 1, assigned to command 23rd Brig., Fort McKinley, P. I., and on expiration of leave, proceed by rail to San Francisco, Calif., sailing May 25 for Philippines. (Feb. 4)

GENERAL STAFF CORPS

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, C. OF S. Col. H. A. Moon (A. G. D. Res.) from duties in office of C. of S., Washington, D. C., to home, Montgomery, Ala., Mar. 31, from detail as addl. member W. D. G. S., from active duty. (Feb. 1)

Maj. C. W. Perkins (M. I. Res.) from duties in office of C. of S., Washington, D. C., to home, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Mar. 15, from detail as addl. member of W. D. G. S., from active duty. (Feb. 1)

Brig. Gen. Campbell King relieved from duty in office of C. of S., Washington, D. C., May 1, instead of June 30, as previously ordered. (Feb. 4)

Maj. J. H. Hester (Inf.) from detail as member, G. S. C., with troops, June 30, from duty at hdqrs. 3rd Div., Fort Lewis, Wash., on arrival of replacement, detailed at Univ. of Minn., Minneapolis, after 10 days' instructions at hdqrs. 7th C. A., Fort Omaha, Nebr. (Feb. 4)

Maj. R. C. Bishop (F. A. Res.) from duties in office of C. of S., Washington, D. C., to home, Brooklyn, N. Y., Apr. 30, from detail as addl. member, W. D. G. S., from active duty. (Feb. 4)

Lt. Col. R. R. Pickering (A. G. D.) from detail as member of G. S. C., with W. D. G. S., from duty in office of C. of S., Washington, D. C., Apr. 23, to Baltimore, Md., for duty at hdqrs. 3rd C. A. (Feb. 5)

Col. J. K. Parsons (Inf.) from detail as member of G. S. C., with W. D. G. S., from duty in office of C. of S., Washington, D. C., May 31, assigned to duty as commandant, Tank Sch., Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. (Feb. 5)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. C. H. BRIDGES, THE A. G. The appointment of Brig. Gen. C. H. Bridges, Asst. The A. G., as The A. G., rank of maj. gen., for four years beginning Feb. 2, rank from Dec. 31 1928, announced. (Feb. 2)

The appointment of Col. Archibald Campbell, A. G. D., as Asst. The A. G., rank of brig. gen., for four years beginning Feb. 4, rank from Feb. 2, announced. (Feb. 4)

Brig. Gen. A. Campbell, Asst. The A. G., from duty at hdqrs. 2nd C. A., Governors Island, N. Y., to Washington, D. C., for duty. (Feb. 4)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, THE Q. M. G. The appointment of Col. W. S. Wood, Q. M. C., as asst. to the Q. M. G., rank of Brig. Gen., for four years beginning Feb. 2, rank from Feb. 2, announced. (Feb. 2)

Lt. Col. F. E. Davis, in addition to other duties of c. o., Boston q. m. depot, Mass., on departure of Lt. Col. W. C. Jones, Q. M. C. (Feb. 2)

Lt. Col. A. T. Rich from duty at Fort Benj. Harrison, Ind., from addl. duty as construction q. m., Fort Harrison, Apr. 1, to Boston, Mass., for duty at hdqrs. 1st C. A. (Feb. 2)

Order of Dec. 7, relieving Maj. C. C. Reynolds from present duty at Boston q. m. depot, Mass., and directing him to assume command of Boston q. m. depot, revoked. (Feb. 2)

1st Lt. C. A. Cotton from duty at Fort Robinson, Nebr., Feb. 15, to Fort Benj. Harrison, Ind., for duty as asst. to q. m. (Feb. 2)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, THE S. G. Medical Corps.

Appointment of 1st Lt. R. E. Blitner, Med. Res., as 1st lt., M. C., Reg. Army, rank from Dec. 5, announced; to Fort Thomas, Ky., for duty. (Feb. 1)

Maj. C. E. Drake, now at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to Army returning board, Washington, for examination. (Feb. 2)

Capt. J. B. Anderson from duty at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., May 15, detailed at Med. Col. of Va., Richmond, after 10 days' instructions at hdqrs. 3rd C. A., Baltimore, Md. (Feb. 2)

Following 1st Its. M. C., from duty at Letterman Hosp., San Francisco, Calif., to sail from that port May 18 for N. Y., thence to Washington, D. C., for duty at Army Med. Sch.; C. McC. Downs, J. S. Woolford and A. Zehm. (Feb. 2)

1st Lt. H. B. Porter from Fort McDowell, Calif., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail May 18, for N. Y., thence to Washington, D. C., for duty at Army Med. Sch. (Feb. 2)

Maj. H. F. Phillips from duty at Fort Bliss, Tex., May 15, detailed to Baylor Univ. Col. of Medicine, Dallas, Tex., after 10 days' instructions at hdqrs. 8th C. A., Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Feb. 5)

Dental Corps.

Maj. L. B. Wright from duty at Army Dental Sch., Washington, D. C., from temp. duty at Med. Fld. Serv. Sch., Carlisle Bks., Pa., on completing course, May 21, to duty at Fort Hayes, Ohio. (Feb. 5)

Medical Administrative Corps.

Capt. B. R. Luscomb assigned to duty at gen. disp., U. S. A., Washington, D. C., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Feb. 4)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. R. L. CARMICHAEL, C. OF F. Maj. G. Z. Eckels from duties at Vancouver Bks., Wash., on expiration of leave, to Fort Sill, Okla., for duty as fin. offr., Fort Sill, relieving Maj. G. N. Watson, F. D. (Feb. 6)

Status of Promotion in Service

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

Promotions and vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since Feb. 1, 1929.

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—Robert B. McBride, Gen. Staff Corps (C. A. C.), No. 7, Page 149, Jan. Army List & Directory.

Last nomination—Jay P. Hopkins, C. A. C. Vacancies—None.

Senior Lt. Col.—Upton Birnie, Jr., F. A. Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Ambrose R. Emery, Inf., No. 590, Page 151.

Last nomination—Allen S. Fletcher, Phil. Scouts. Vacancies—None.

Senior Major—DeWitt C. Jones, C. E. Last promotion to the grade of Major—Leander R. Hathaway, Inf., No. 2315, Page 157.

Last nomination—Leander R. Hathaway, Inf. Vacancies—7. Officers entitled—W. A. Rawls, Jr., Inf.; J. T. Pierce, Jr., Cav.; V. B. Dixon, A. C.; G. M. Herringshaw, Q. M. C.; C. L. Irwin, Inf.; T. F. Limbocker, Cav.; W. S. Phillips, C. A. C.

Senior Capt., if vacancies were filled—L. C. Allen, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Capt.—Joseph C. Dolan, F. A., No. 5666, Page 189.

Last nomination—Joseph C. Dolan, F. A. Vacancies—8. Officers entitled—J. O. Roady, Inf.; A. L. Bullard, C. A. C.; C. D. Lovell, F. A.; A. B. Pence, Inf.; W. L. Hamilton, Cav.; W. L. Kluss, F. A.; R. B. Watkins, Inf.; E. L. Brine, Inf.

Senior 1st Lt., if vacancies were filled—J. E. Adamson, Q. M. C.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—J. C. Shumate, C. A. C., No. 8444, Page 179.

Last nomination—J. P. Shumate, C. A. C. Vacancies—12. Officers entitled—J. T. Hincke, C. A. C., No. 8445, through B. W. Bidwell, Inf., No. 8456.

Senior 2nd Lt., if vacancies were filled—E. E. Count, Jr., C. A. C.

Vacancies in grade of 2nd Lt.—178.

NATIONAL GUARD

PENNSYLVANIA.

Capt. R. O. Dunkle, Troop E, 104th Cav., P. N. G., will proceed on Mar. 6, 1929, to Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kans., reporting to the Commandant, the Cavalry School on Mar. 8, 1929, as a student for the Troopers' Course, commencing Mar. 11, 1929, and ending June 8, 1929. Upon completion of the course, Capt. Dunkle will return to his home.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. EDGAR JADWIN, C. OF E. 2nd Lt. D. P. Laubach detailed in A. C., July 1, from duty in office dist. engr., Pittsburgh, Pa., to Brooks Fld., Tex., reporting July 1, for duty and training, A. C. Primary Flying Sch. (Feb. 2).

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O. 1st Lt. A. J. McGeehee (Inf.) from detail in O. D. from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., to N. Y. and sail June 6 for Canal Zone for duty with Inf. (Feb. 2).

Capt. D. C. Hall from duty in office of C. of O. Washington, D. C., to N. Y. and sail May 28 for Hawaii for duty. (Feb. 5).

2nd Lt. G. A. Zeller, from duty at Picatinny Ars., Dover, N. J., to N. Y. and sail May 3 for Philippines for duty. (Feb. 5).

Capt. R. F. Melin, assigned to duty at hdqrs. 9th C. A., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., as asst. to ord. offr., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Feb. 5).

2nd Lt. D. J. Martin (Inf.), O. D., assigned to duty at Watertown Ars., Watertown, Mass., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Feb. 5.)

SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. G. S. GIBBS, C. S. O. Lt. Col. F. J. Griffin from duty at hdqrs. 9th C. A., San Francisco, Calif., Apr. 1, to Seattle, Wash., for duty as offr. in charge Washington-Alaska military cable and telegraph system. (Feb. 4).

1st Lt. T. R. Horn from duty with 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Sept. 1, to Fort Monmouth, N. J., for duty. (Feb. 4).

CHAPLAINS

CHAP. E. P. EASTERBROOK, C. OF C. Following assigned to duty indicated on completing foreign service in Hawaii: Chaplains E. Burling, U. S. A., to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., S. O. Wright, U. S. A., to Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo. (Feb. 1.)

Chaplain H. J. Ballentine, U. S. A., assigned to duty at Mitchel Fld., N. Y., on completing foreign service in Panama. (Feb. 1.)

Chaplain C. P. Futch, U. S. A., from duty at U. S. D. B., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail May 18 for Canal Zone for duty. (Feb. 1.)

Chaplain W. R. Arnold, U. S. A., from duty at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail May 25 for Philippines for duty. (Feb. 1.)

Chaplain F. M. Thompson, U. S. A., from duty at Mitchel Fld., N. Y., and sail May 28 for Hawaii for duty. (Feb. 1.)

Chaplain O. W. Reynolds, U. S. A., from Ft. Meade, Md., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail May 24 for Hawaii. (Feb. 1.)

Chaplain H. A. Heagney, U. S. A., from duty at Fort Sheridan, Ill., assigned to duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Feb. 4.)

Chaplain P. J. Ryan, U. S. A., from duty at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., assigned to duty at Fort Riley, Kans. (Feb. 4.)

CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV. Capt. H. B. Gibson, 9th, Cav., from

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS.

Feb. 6, 1929.

Rear Adm. H. E. Yarnell, Capt. W. Bagaley, Comdr. H. T. Settle, Lt. Comdr. B. H. Wyatt, Lt. E. R. Gardner, Jr., Lt. (j. g.) K. Morrison, Jr.

Medical Corps.

Rear Adm. G. T. Smith, Capt. R. Hayden, Comdr. G. W. Calver, Lt. Comdr. J. E. Andrews, Lt. C. M. Dumba.

Dental Corps.

Comdr. H. D. Johnson, Lt. Comdr. F. J. Long, Lt. J. M. Thompson, Jr.

Supply Corps.

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. E. G. Morrissey, Comdr. H. B. Ransdell, Lt. Comdr. L. Thurber, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bean, Lt. H. P. Needham.

Chaplain Corps.

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. W. L. Thompson, Lt. E. G. Hagen, Lt. (j. g.) (Act. Chap.) John Doyle.

Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. W. P. Druley, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. T. P. Wynkoop, Lt. H. R. Williams.

Civil Engineer Corps.

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. C. D. Thurber, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bean, Lt. H. P. Needham.

U. S. M. C. PROMOTION STATUS.

February 8, 1929

Last Commissioned. Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. E. A. Greene, Col. E. H. Manwarling, Lt. Col. S. W. Bogan, Lt. Col. C. B. Matthews Maj. DeWitt Peck. Maj. A. F. Howard.

Capt. John Halla, Capt. J. C. Grayson, 1st Lt. C. W. Kail. 1st Lt. J. D. Munice.

CORPS AREA

SECOND CORPS AREA.

Headquarters Governors Island, N. Y.

Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely.

Col. A. A. Starbird, Chief of Staff.

Leaves—Four months, effective about May 28, 1929, to Capt. H. A. Patterson, Cav. Three months, effective on June 1, 1929, to First Lt. R. E. G. Opie, Inf., with permission to leave the U. S. Three months, effective on Feb. 14, 1929, to Warrant Officer E. A. Sartor, U. S. A. Three months, effective upon his arrival in the U. S. upon the expiration of his present tour of foreign service, to Warrant Officer W. Carmine, U. S. A.

Fort Riley, Kans., Sept. 1, detailed at A. & M. Col. of Tex., College Station, for duty. (Feb. 2)

Following Capts., Cav., from 13th Cav., Fort Riley, Kans., Sept. 1, detailed at Univ. of Ariz., Tucson, for duty: W. R. Irvin and G. R. Mauger. (Feb. 2)

Capt. J. C. Ward, from duty at U. S. D. B. Alcatraz, Calif., assigned to 1st Cav. Div., Fort Clark, Tex., for duty. (Feb. 4)

Capt. H. W. Maas, assigned to 12th Cav., Fort Brown, Tex., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Feb. 5)

1st Lt. V. F. Shaw, 10th Cav., from Fort Huachuca, Ariz., assigned to 13th Cav., Fort Riley, Kans., (Feb. 6)

FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. F. T. AUSTIN, C. OF F. A.

Capt. J. R. Young, 4th F. A., from Fort McIntosh, Tex., detailed for duty with O. R. 7th C. A., Art. group, Sioux City, Iowa. (Feb. 1)

Capt. P. Winlock detailed to duty with O. R. 6th C. A., Art. group, Chicago, Ill., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Feb. 2)

2nd Lt. W. A. Walker detailed in Q. M. C., Feb. 11, from 10th F. A., Fort Lewis, Wash., assigned to Q. M. C., 3d Div., Fort Lewis. (Feb. 2)

Maj. S. L. Kiser, F. A., from duty as stu. C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, detailed instr. F. A., Kans. N. G., Hutchinson, for duty, after 7 days' instructions at Fort Omaha, Nebr. (Feb. 4)

Order of Dec. 31, assigning 2nd Lt. W. W. Scott to 1st F. A., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing foreign service revoked. (Feb. 5)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERO, JR., C. OF C. A.

Capt. C. C. Foltz detailed in the Militia Bureau, May 1, from duty as instr., Pa. N. G., Allentown, to Washington, D. C., May 1, for duty with Chief Mil. Bu. (Feb. 2)

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Hawaii: Capts. A. H. Campbell, 12th C. A., harbor defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Fort Monroe, Va.; J. B. Hafer, 61st C. A., Fort Monroe, Va.; 1st Lt. J. F. Pichel, 11th C. A., harbor defenses of L. B. Sound, Fort H. G. Wright; N. Y.; K. C. Frank, 12th C. A., harbor defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Fort Monroe, Va., and 2nd Lt. J. J. Goodman, 7th C. A., harbor defenses of Sandy Hook, Ft. Hancock, N. J. (Feb. 4)

1st Lt. E. R. Guild from assignment to duty at Fort Monroe, Va., assigned to 3d C. A., harbor defenses of Los Angeles, Fort MacArthur, Calif., and on arrival in San Francisco from foreign service in Philippines to duty assigned. (Feb. 4)

Capt. J. A. Pixley, on his own application, retired from active service, May 19, after more than 30 years' service and will proceed home. (Feb. 5)

Army Orders

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O. R., 8th C. A., 206th Inf. Brig., Denver, Colo. (Feb. 1).

Maj. M. D. Welty detailed in Military Bureau, June 20, from duty as stu. Army War Col., Washington, D. C., to duty in office of C. M. B. (Feb. 2).

Maj. W. H. Hobson from duty at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., Aug. 20, detailed at Georgetown Univ., Washington, D. C., after 10 days' instructions at hqrs. 3d C. A., Baltimore, Md. (Feb. 2).

Capt. F. L. Reagan, now at Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo., to Army retiring board, that hosp., for examination. (Feb. 2).

Capt. F. T. Addington from detail as instr. Me. N. G. Augusta, assigned to 22nd Inf. Camp McClellan, Ala., for duty. (Feb. 2).

Following from duty indicated to San Francisco, Calif., and sail May 14 for Canal Zone for duty: 2nd Lts. R. J. Herte, 38th Inf. (3d Div.), Fort Douglas, Utah; R. R. Martin, 17th Inf., Fort Des Moines, Iowa; F. A. Rudolph, 17th Inf., Fort Crook, Nebr., and J. O. Wade, 20th Inf. (2d Div.), Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. (Feb. 2).

Following from duty indicated to N. Y. and sail June 6 for Panama for duty: Capt. G. C. Nielsen, 6th Inf., Jefferson Bks., Mo.; 1st Lts. C. E. Anderson, 3d Inf., Fort Snelling; C. A. Carlsten, 3d Inf., Fort Snelling, Minn.; 2nd Lts. J. B. Colson, 29th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga.; R. E. Tibbets, 13th Inf., Fort Strong, Mass.; R. Van Brunt, 23d Inf. (2d Div.), Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; J. E. Walker, 22d Inf., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. (Feb. 2).

2nd Lt. J. B. Lovless, 4th Inf. (3d Div.), from Fort George Wright, Wash., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail May 24 for Hawaii for duty. (Feb. 2).

Following from duty indicated to N. Y. and sail May 28 for Hawaii for duty: 2nd Lts. P. Ler. Carroll, 28th Inf. (1st Div.), Fort Niagara, N. Y.; J. A. Hall, 16th Inf. (1st Div.), Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.; M. R. Kammerer, 29th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga., and E. J. Van Horne, 34th Inf., Fort Eustis, Va. (Feb. 2).

Following from duty indicated to San Francisco, Calif., and sail May 24 for Hawaii for duty: Capt. E. E. Brown, G. D. Condren, 23d Inf. (2d Div.), Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; R. Orr, U. S. D. B., Fort Leavenworth, Kans.; 1st Lts. J. Dayton, 6th Tank Co., Fort Snelling, Minn.; H. S. Jordan, 3d Inf., Fort Snelling, Minn.; 2nd Lts. W. W. O'Connor, 9th Inf. (2d Div.), Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; T. E. Smyth, 9th Inf. (2d Div.), Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; R. Silverman, 30th Inf. (3d Div.), Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., and R. W. Zwicker, 3d Inf., Fort Snelling, Minn. (Feb. 2).

Capt. W. W. Mann, assigned to 6th Inf., Jefferson Bks., Mo., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Feb. 2.)

Col. O. S. Eskridge, from duty as commandant Tank Sch., Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Apr. 1, to Baltimore, Md., for duty in connection with O. R. affairs at hqrs. 3d C. A. (Feb. 4).

Capt. F. C. Milner, 9th Inf., from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Sept. 1, detailed at Univ. of Wash., Seattle, for duty. (Feb. 4.)

Capt. H. L. Egan, 38th Inf., from Fort Douglas, Utah, to Alcatraz, Calif., for duty at U. S. D. B. (Feb. 4).

Following from duty indicated Sept. 1, detailed at State Col. of Washington, Pullman, for duty: Capt. R. M. O'Day, 25th Inf., Nogales, Ariz., and 1st Lt. W. H. Schill-

droth, 6th Inf., Jefferson Bks., Mo. (Feb. 4.)
 Capt. E. T. Bowden, 8th Inf., from Fort Sceven, Ga., July 1, detailed at Bailey Mill. Ins., Greenwood, S. C., after 10 days' instructions at hqrs. 4th C. A., Fort McPherson, Ga. (Feb. 4.)

1st Lt. S. E. Rall, from duty as stu. Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course, detailed at Coe Col., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for duty. (Feb. 4.)

Capt. L. P. Hodnette, 8th Inf., from Fort Moultrie, S. C., Sept. 1, detailed at Univ. of Ala., University, for duty. (Feb. 5.)

Capt. F. F. Becker, 8th Inf., from Fort Moultrie, S. C., Sept. 1, detailed at Univ. of Fla., Gainesville, for duty. (Feb. 5.)

Following from duty as stu. Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course, assigned to 24th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga. (Feb. 5.)

2nd Lt. T. R. Horton, Inf., detailed in A. C., July 1, from 8th Inf., Fort Sceven, Ga., to Brooks Fld., Tex., for duty and training. A. C. Primary Flying Sch. (Feb. 5.)

Maj. F. A. Sloan, Fort Ontario, N. Y., to Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., for treatment. (Feb. 5.)

Capt. B. Castle, Fort Thomas, Ky., to Army and Navy Hosp., Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment. (Feb. 5.)

1st Lt. C. B. Irwin, assigned to duty at Fort Bonning, Ga., on completing foreign service in Panama, and until opening of Inf. Sch. (Feb. 6.)

1st Lt. G. C. Stewart, assigned to Tanks, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., on completing foreign service in Panama. (Feb. 6.)

AIR CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. J. E. FECHET, C. OF A. C.

2nd Lt. W. G. Staley (Inf.), from detail in A. C., from 2d Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to 25th Inf., Fort Huachuca, Ariz., for duty. (Feb. 2.)

1st Lt. O. P. Gothlin, from duty at Rockwell Fld., Calif., on expiration of leave, to Seattle, Wash., for duty as A. C. representative at Boeing Airplane Co. (Feb. 4.)

1st Lt. R. Kieburz, from detail at Scott Fld., Ill., to N. Y. and sail Mar. 8 for San Francisco, Calif., and on expiration of leave to sail from that port Apr. 25, for Hawaii for duty. (Feb. 5.)

2nd Lt. A. B. Denniston (Q. M. C.), from detail in A. C., from present duties, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to Inf., 2d Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Feb. 6.)

PHILIPPINE SCOUTS.

Capt. W. E. Alger (Inf.), from duty as stu. Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course, to duty at Inf. Sch. (Feb. 6.)

LEAVES.

Two months, on relief from duty in Philippines, to Lt. Col. M. C. Tyler, C. E., with permission to return to U. S. via Europe. (Feb. 1.)

One month, 15 days, Feb. 25, to Capt. E. H. Levy, C. E., with permission to leave U. S. (Feb. 1.)

Seven days, Feb. 4, to Capt. G. R. Hartwick, O. D. (Feb. 1.)

Three months, Feb. 2, to 2nd Lt. G. R. Helmick, F. A. (Feb. 1.)

One month, 10 days, to 2nd Lt. B. S. Mesick, Jr., C. A. C. (P. S.), on arrival in U. S., to expire not later than June 30. (Feb. 1.)

Eighteen days, Feb. 2, to Col. F. P. Holcomb, F. D. (Feb. 2.)

Two months sick leave to Lt. Col. E. G. Huber, M. C. Feb. 4. (Feb. 2.)

One month to Lt. Col. E. Swift, Jr., F. A., Feb. 10. (Feb. 2.)

Two months, Mar. 1, to Capt. O. T. Simpson, F. D. (Feb. 2.)

One month, 29 days, Feb. 22, to 1st Lt. F. H. Kuhn, Q. M. C. (Feb. 2.)

Leave granted 1st Lt. J. Smith, A. C., extended one month. (Feb. 2.)

Six days, Feb. 8, to Col. J. D. Taylor, Inf. (Feb. 4.)

Leave granted Maj. C. C. Whitney, V. C., extended 7 days. (Feb. 4.)

Seven days, on arrival in N. Y., Feb. 11, to Capt. A. L. Warren, F. A. (Feb. 4.)

Three months, 28 days, June 2, to Lt. Col. C. E. Brigham, C. W. S., with permission to leave U. S. (Feb. 5.)

Two months, May 20, to Capt. C. F. Shook, M. C. (Feb. 5.)

Two months, May 20, to 1st Lt. L. E. Sharon, A. C. (Feb. 5.)

Four months, with permission to leave U. S. to Capt. J. Huling, Jr., O. D., May 23. (Feb. 6.)

Leave granted Capt. J. C. Whitaker, extended 10 days. (Feb. 6.)

Three months, June 15, to Capt. R. G. Sherman, Inf. (Feb. 6.)

One month, 18 days, Apr. 1, to Capt. B. Huffine, M. A. C. (Feb. 6.)

Two months, 21 days, to Capt. B. R. Whithorne, Q. M. C. June 5. (Feb. 6.)

Three months, on completing course at Q. M. C. M. T. Sch., Holabird q. m. depot, Baltimore, Md., to Capt. G. B. Guenther, Cav., with permission to leave U. S. (Feb. 6.)

PROMOTIONS.

The promotion of the following officers is announced (Feb. 6):

Corps of Engineers—2nd Lt. C. F. Robinson, to 1st Lt., Jan. 18; 2nd Lt. F. A. Henney, to 1st Lt., Jan. 17; 2nd Lt. L. L. Bingham, to 1st Lt., Jan. 22.

Cavalry—2nd Lt. W. Blanchard, to 1st Lt., Jan. 15.

Field Artillery—Maj. B. M. Bailey, to 1st col., Jan. 22; 1st Lt. D. B. Floyd, to capt., Jan. 22; 1st Lt. J. C. Dolan, to Capt., Jan. 22; 2nd Lt. S. V. Krauthoff, to 1st Lt., Jan. 22.

Coast Artillery Corps—Lt. Col. R. R. McBride (detailed in G. S. C.), to col., Jan. 22; Maj. W. T. Carpenter, to 1st col., Jan. 22; Capt. W. R. Stewart, to maj., Jan. 21; 2nd Lt. F. A. Mitchell, to 1st Lt., Jan. 22; 2nd Lt. J. P. Shumate, to 1st Lt., Jan. 22.

Infantry—Maj. H. C. Rexach, to 1st col., Jan. 21; Maj. A. R. Emery, to 1st col., Jan. 22; Capt. A. Tabachnik, to maj., Jan. 18; Capt. L. R. Hathaway, to maj., Jan. 22; 1st Lt. C. H. Plank, to capt., Jan. 18; 1st Lt. J. D. Pomerene, to capt., Jan. 21; 2nd

Lt. O. McCormick, to 1st lt., Jan. 12; 2nd Lt. T. DuV. Roberts, to 1st lt., Jan. 15; 2nd Lt. D. Ellinger (detailed in A. C.), to 1st lt., Jan. 18; 2nd Lt. F. J. Clark, to 1st lt., Jan. 21.

Air Corps—1st Lt. A. I. Puryear, to capt., Jan. 17.

Veterinary Corps—Lt. Col. W. A. Sproule, to col., Jan. 27; Lt. Col. W. Fraser, to col., Jan. 29.

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignation of Chaplain M. A. Hally accepted. (Feb. 2.)

Resignation of Wrnt. Offr. J. D. Whidener, Cav. Sch., Fort Riley, Kans., accepted. (Feb. 2.)

TRANSFERS.

Transfer of Maj. G. M. Halloran, C. W. S., to Inf., Jan. 22, announced; from duty at 3rd C. A., Baltimore, Md., assigned to 25th Inf., and will proceed to N. Y., and sail Apr. 18, for San Francisco, Calif., thence to Nogales, Ariz., for duty. (Feb. 1.)

Transfer of 1st Lt. A. P. Kitson, Inf., to F. A., Jan. 22, announced; from 7th Inf., Vancouver Bks., Wash., assigned to 10th F. A., Fort Lewis, on expiration of leave. (Feb. 1.)

Transfer of 2nd Lt. F. R. Upthegrove, Inf., to A. C., Jan. 22, announced. (Feb. 1.)

Transfer of 1st Lt. J. E. B. McInerney, Inf., to O. D., Jan. 22, announced. He will remain on present duties. (Feb. 2.)

Transfer of 2nd Lt. N. B. Harding, Inf., to A. C., Jan. 22, announced. He will remain on present duties. (Feb. 2.)

Transfer of 2nd Lt. C. A. Harrington, C. E., to A. C., Jan. 22, announced. He will remain on present duties. (Feb. 2.)

Transfer of 2nd Lt. J. C. Crosthwaite, Cav., to A. C., Jan. 22, announced. He will remain on present duties. (Feb. 2.)

Transfer of 2nd Lt. D. Curtis, C. A. C., to A. C., Jan. 22, announced. He will remain on present duties. (Feb. 2.)

Transfer of 2nd Lt. O. L. Grover, C. A. C., to A. C., Jan. 22, announced. He will remain on present duties. (Feb. 2.)

Transfer of 2nd Lt. M. M. Burnside, C. A. C., to A. C., Jan. 22, announced. He will remain on present duties. (Feb. 2.)

WARRANT OFFICERS.

Wrnt. Offr. H. F. Meyers assigned to duty at hqrs. 2nd C. A., Governors Island, N. Y., instead of to hqrs. 6th C. A., Chicago, Ill., as previously ordered. (Feb. 2.)

Wrnt. Offr. W. F. Levins to N. Y. and sail June 6 for Panama, instead of to San Francisco, Calif., and sail May 14, for Panama as previously ordered. (Feb. 2.)

ORDER TO RETIRED OFFICERS.

Capt. H. A. Sanford, U. S. A., ret., relieved from duty in connection with re-cruiting, Fort Slocum, N. Y., from further active duty March 16, instead of Feb. 16 as previously ordered. (Feb. 6.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

Mstr. Sgt. C. E. Worthen, 62nd Serv. Sqdn., A. C., at Brooks Fld., Tex. (Feb. 1.)

Mstr. Sgt. M. J. Dolan, 4th Cav., at Fort Meade, S. D. (Feb. 1.)

1st Sgt. H. Beckett, D. E. M. L. (R. O. C.) at Univ. of Wash., Seattle. (Feb. 1.)

1st Sgt. J. J. Paschal, 3rd Inf., at Fort Snelling, Minn. (Feb. 1.)

Tech. Sgt. W. J. Smith, Q. M. C., at Scott Fld., Ill. (Feb. 1.)

1st Sgt. J. E. Deacon, 7th F. A., at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. (Feb. 2.)

Mstr. Sgt. T. Carroll, D. E. M. L. (R. O. C.) at Creighton Univ., Omaha, Nebr. (Feb. 4.)

1st Sgt. P. Walsh, 33rd Inf., at Fort Clayton, C. Z. (Feb. 4.)

Mstr. Sgt. G. B. Raymond, A. C., at Fort Crockett, Tex. (Feb. 4.)

1st Sgt. F. Bernhardt, 24th Pur. Sqdn., A. C. at France Fld., C. Z. (Feb. 4.)

Mstr. Sgt. E. P. Kinloch, 15th Sig. Serv. Co., S. C., at Fort Monmouth, N. J. (Feb. 4.)

Staff Sgt. A. S. Pelham, 48th Sch. Sqdn., A. C., at A. C. Adv. Flying Sch., Kelly Fld., Tex. (Feb. 4.)

1st Sgt. C. W. Blakeman, 9th Inf., at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Feb. 4.)

1st Sgt. R. Elston, 30th Inf., at Fort McDowell, Calif. (Feb. 6.)

Mstr. Sgt. H. G. Crocker, D. E. M. L. (R. O. C. T. C.) at Oregon Agric. Col., Corvallis, Ore. (Feb. 6.)

ORDER TO N. C. O.

Sgt. M. E. Scofield, C. W. S., from hqrs. 7th C. Fort Omaha, Nebr., to Edgewood Arts, Md., for duty at C. W. Sch. (Feb. 1.)

Sgt. C. J. Walsh, C. W. S., March 1, from C. W. Sch., Edgewood, Md., to Fort Omaha, Nebr., for duty as replacement for Sgt. Schofield. (Feb. 1.)

Sgt. J. E. Yates, A. C., and Sgt. W. Tevis, 11th Bmt., Sqdn., A. C., now on temp. duty at Keystone Aircraft Corp., Bristol, Pa., to Hartford, Conn., for temp. duty at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Co., in connection with production of Pratt & Whitney engines, returning on completing temp. duty to Keystone factory at Bristol. (Feb. 2.)

Mstr. Sgt. T. J. Cavanaugh, U. S. A., ret., now on active duty at Oakland Public High Sch., Calif., from active duty to home. (Feb. 2.)

Mstr. Sgt. K. C. Tolles, U. S. A., ret., to active duty as asst. to P. M. S. and T. Oakland Public High Sch., Calif. (Feb. 2.)

Staff Sgt. J. Rainwater, C. W. S., hqrs. 7th C. A., Fort Omaha, Nebr., will be sent to Edgewood Arts, Md., instead of Staff Sgt. R. Johnson. (Feb. 4.)

ORGANIZED RESERVES.

2nd Lt. M. P. Thompson, Cav. Res., to active duty March 8 at Fort Riley, Kans., for course at Cav. Sch. (Feb. 2.)

2nd Lt. C. F. Sugg, Air Res., to active duty Feb. 2 at Langley Fld., Va., for training. (Feb. 2.)

1st Lt. H. E. Brooks, C. W. Res., to active duty Feb. 10 to Edgewood Arts, Md., for course at C. W. Sch. (Feb. 4.)

1st Lt. C. W. D. Parson, Air Res., to active duty Feb. 15 at Fairfield air depot, Ohio. (Feb. 5.)

2nd Lt. W. C. Bentley, Jr., Air

Cruiser Bill Funds Loom

WITH the cruiser bill (H. R. 11526) awaiting Presidential approval as this paper goes to press it is expected that the House or Senate will provide the necessary funds for starting work on the cruisers and aircraft carriers either in the Navy Appropriations bill now before Congress or in a Deficiency bill.

In the face of the greatest pacifist drive in the history of the country, the Senate, by a vote of 68 to 12, passed the measure with the time clause intact, thus providing for steel ships instead of paper ones. Observers declared that the pacifist drive had greatly facilitated the enactment of the measure as the misleading propaganda and general ignorance of the subject displayed by delegations which waited on the Senators, revealed to the legislators how hollow the opposition was and aroused public opinion to force speedy action.

The House passed the measure Feb. 7, unanimously adopting the Senate amendments.

The fight, which has been waged in Congress for two sessions, came to a head in the Senate when the vote was taken on an amendment to eliminate the time clause. Despite President Coolidge's repeated efforts to have this clause eliminated, the Senate voted to retain it 54 to 28 as follows:

For the amendment: Republicans—Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Burton, Capper, Curtis, Frazier, Greene, Jones, McMaster, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Thomas of Idaho, Warren—16.

Democrats—Black, Caraway, Dill, Garrison, King, Mayfield, Neely, Sheppard, Smith, Thomas of Oklahoma, Wheeler—11. Farm-Labor—Shipstead—1. Total—28.

Against the amendment: Republicans—Bingham, Couzens, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Hale, Hastings, Johnson, Keyes, Moses, Oddie, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Steiner, Vandenberg, Waterman, Watson—26.

Democrats—Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Brattan, Bruce, Copeland, George, Gerry, Harris, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Kendrick, McKellar, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Simmons, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts—28. Total—54.

Senators Edwards, Larrazolo and Metcalf did not vote, but were against the amendment and not paired.

The final vote on the measure, passing it was as follows:

Those voting for the bill were:

Republicans—Capper, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Johnson, Keyes, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Steiner, Thomas of Idaho, Vandenberg, Warren, Waterman and Watson—34.

Democrats voting for—Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Brattan, Bruce, Caraway, Copeland, Edwards, George, Gerry, Harris, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Kendrick, McKellar, Mayfield, Neely, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner and Walsh of Massachusetts—34. Total—68.

Those voting against were: Republicans—Borah, Brookhart, Burton, Frazier, McMaster, Norris and Nye—7.

Democrats—Black, Dill, Thomas of Oklahoma, and Walsh of Montana—4.

Farm-Labor—Shipstead—1. Total—12.

As forecast in the *Army and Navy Journal*, the final vote came quickly when the limit on debate unravelled the parliamentary tangle that had held up its passage so long and the overwhelming vote seems to preclude any possibility of a Presidential veto, which could be easily overridden.

On the final day of discussion of the bill to add 15 10,000-ton, eight-inch gun cruisers and one airplane carrier to the naval forces, it soon became apparent that the showdown was finally at hand. An amendment by Senator Norris to reduce the number to be built to nine was quickly disposed of and a little later an attempt by Senator Bingham to increase the number of carriers to three was as summarily dismissed.

Passage of the bill intact insures the laying down of five of the cruisers each year for three years with the result that when the naval powers of the world get together again in 1931, the hopeless inferiority of the U. S. fleet that exists today, will be so lessened that the possibilities of a further agreement and an extension of the limitation on capital ships to other types will be greatly enhanced.

Following the President's approval of the bill, the Navy Department will take steps to undertake the construction of the ships.

It is probable that Brooklyn and Mare Island Navy Yards will each get two of the cruisers, with the fifth possibly going to Puget Sound.

In well informed quarters, it is generally accepted that the firm attitude taken by Congress in acting to remedy the Navy's deficiencies will have a wholesome effect in our international relations. Putting it bluntly, there is nothing for England or any other nation to take offense at and intimations in press dispatches from London that America is starting competitive building which England will have to "match" are scouted. With the additional ships, the Navy is far below the 5-5-3 ratio and still below any tonnage figure that can be agreed upon at another limitation conference. Lord Bridgeman's recent utterances are taken none too seriously and the belief is general that the passage of the bill will tend to clarify the whole situation.

Marine Corps Orders

Feb. 2, 1929.

Col. E. A. Green, promoted to Colonel on Jan. 29, 1929; Maj. E. C. Long, detailed as an Asst. Adj. and Inspector.

Feb. 6, 1929.

Cpt. W. F. Brown to Second Brigade, Nicaragua, via the U. S. A. T. St. Mihel, scheduled to sail from San Francisco, California, on Feb. 13; H. V. Shurtliff, A. Q. M., detailed as Asst. Q. M. effective Feb. 4.

Feb. 7, 1929.

Capt. B. F. Foggy retired as of Feb. 11, 1929. Capt. J. Lienhard to M. B., Quantico, Va., via first available Government conveyance, 1st Lt. A. W. Cockrell to M. D., R. S., Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.; R. M. Cutts to M. B., Quantico, Va., via first available Government conveyance; S. C. Zern to M. D., U. S. S. Tulsa, and to special temporary duty beyond the seas with the Second Brigade, Nicaragua, via first available commercial conveyance to Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua, from New Orleans, La.; W. J. Whaling to M. B., Quantico, Va., via first available Government conveyance which will permit him to report about May 25.

February 8, 1929.

The following named officers have been relieved from special temporary duty beyond the seas with the Second Brigade, Marine Corps, Nicaragua, and have been ordered to return to duty aboard the ships indicated:

Lt. Col. G. M. Kincaide, U. S. S. California; Capts. B. A. Bone, U. S. S. Tennessee, T. E. Bourke, U. S. S. West Virginia; D. S. Brown, U. S. S. Wyoming; L. H. Brown, U. S. S. Pennsylvania; D. E. Campbell, U. S. S. New York; J. D. Colony, U. S. S. Idaho; L. A. Dessez, U. S. S. Maryland; E. A. Fellowes, U. S. S. Colorado; J. H. Fellows, U. S. S. Procyon; C. G. Hicks, U. S. S. Arkansas; T. E. Kendrick, U. S. S. Texas; R. C. Kilmartin, Jr., U. S. S. Florida; R. E. Knapp, U. S. S. Utah; C. N. Muldrum, U. S. S. Mississippi; A. H. Noble, U. S. S. California; J. L. Perkins, U. S. S. Arizona; L. E. Rea, U. S. S. New Mexico.

First Lt. S. L. Zea, U. S. S. Antares; 2nd Lts. T. C. Perrin, U. S. S. Texas; D. K. Claude, U. S. S. Wyoming; R. G. Hunt, U. S. S. New Mexico; R. C. Orrison, U. S. S. Colorado; J. P. S. Devereux, U. S. S. Utah; D. L. Cloud, Jr., U. S. S. West Virginia; S. S. Ballentine, U. S. S. Maryland; M. S. Rahiser, U. S. S. Arkansas; F. A. Stephenson, U. S. S. New York; J. F. Hough, U. S. S. Florida; M. C. Horner, U. S. S. Mississippi; E. H. Phillips, U. S. S. Pennsylvania; W. E. Griffith, U. S. S. Arizona; G. K. Frisbie, U. S. S. Tennessee.

Neville to Succeed Lejeune

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with the administrations of President Wilson, President Harding and President Coolidge, and of being associated with the members of the committees of Congress which have had jurisdiction over Marine Corps legislation and appropriations.

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In connection with Gen. Lejeune's announcement Senator Hale of the Senate Naval Committee said: "The departure of Gen. Lejeune on the termination of his tour as Commandant of the Marine Corps is greatly regretted by those of us who have had intimate contact with him during his tenure of office. He leaves his present post with a splendid record of service behind him and our best wishes for the future go with him."

Representative Britten, chairman of the House Naval Committee, stated: "The House Naval Committee and others who have been associated with Gen. Lejeune during his eight years as Commandant are sorry to see him go. Gen. Lejeune has, during his many years of service, given his best efforts to the Corps. His relations with our Committee have been ideal. We know that what he advocated was based on his sincere belief of the needs of the Corps and he has had the trust and confidence of Congress."

Representative French of the House Subcommittee on Naval Appropriations declared, "I am sure that the members of Congress have learned with deepest regret that Gen. Lejeune feels that he must surrender the position that he has held as Commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps. Members of the Naval Appropriations subcommittee hold Gen. Lejeune in the highest admiration and esteem. Such men as he are rare. Gen. Lejeune and the Marine Corps he has headed for eight years have reflected the highest credit and honor upon this country."

RUSSELL TROOPS IN REVIEW.

The first review of the year was held at Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo., Feb. 2. The troops participating were the First Infantry, Twentieth Infantry and Seventy-sixth Field Artillery.

Receiving the review were Brig. Gen. F. C. Bolles, Governor Frank C. Emerson of Wyoming, and the members of the Wyoming State Legislature, and Supreme Court.



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Announce Goodrich Awards

The Adjutant General on Feb. 8 announced awards in the Goodrich Trophy Training Test for 1928 as follows:

- . First place (and the trophy), Troop A, 10th Cavalry, Ft. Bliss, commanded by Capt. V. L. Padgett; second place, Troop A, 5th Cavalry, Ft. Clark, commanded by Capt. J. E. Irving; third place, Troop F, 13th Cavalry, Ft. Riley, commanded by Capt. G. R. Mauger.

The trophy is awarded each year to the troop demonstrating the highest efficiency rating in competitive tests involving cavalry mobility, fire power, and shock. It becomes the property of the troop winning it three times.

Lt. Col. L. E. Goodrich, a prominent Miami Reserve Officer, is the donor. The trophy, which was executed by A. Phimister Proctor, is a small bronze figure of a Cavalryman making a pistol charge, and is adjusted extremely life-like.

5TH CAVALRY TROOP TO KNOX.

The War Department has directed the Commanding General, Fourth Corps Area, Maj. Gen. R. P. Davis, to make available one troop of the 6th Cavalry, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, near Chattanooga, Tennessee, for summer training at Camp Knox, Kentucky, which is under the jurisdiction of the Commanding General, Fifth Corps Area, Maj. Gen. Dennis Nolan. The troop will arrive at Camp Knox about June 18, 1929, and remain at that station for a period of approximately two months. Detailed arrangements for the movement of the troop will be made directly by the two Corps Area Commanders.

MARINES TO A. C. SCHOOL.

The Secretary of War has approved the request of the Secretary of Navy to send six enlisted men of the United States Marine Corps to the Air Corps Technical School, Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois. Three of these men will pursue the Crew Chiefs' Course, which begins April 1, 1929, and three will take the Parachute Riggers' Course, which commences May 6, 1929.

DIRIGIBLE DELIVERS MAIL.

The Army dirigible airship TC-5, manned by Capt. W. J. Flood, Air Corps, and a crew of five men, flew from Langley Field, Va., to Washington, D. C., and landed on the roof of the Munitions Building, War Department, Feb. 5, in order to demonstrate the practicability of the airship for delivery of messages in the military service. The landing was made without incident. Capt. Flood then delivered to Maj. Gen. James E. Fehet, Chief of Air Corps, at the latter's office in the Munitions Building, a message from Lt. Col. J. W. S. Wuest, Air Corps, commanding. The return trip to Langley was made the same day.

COLLINS TO 23rd BRIGADE.

Brig. Gen. E. T. Collins, who has been in command of the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, will shortly take command of the 23rd Brigade, Ft. William McKinley, P. I., it is announced.

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National Guard**ILLINOIS.**

Several changes have been announced among the personnel of the 132nd Infantry, Ill. N. G., commanded by Col. F. E. Rand:

Capt. F. M. McCarthy is assigned as Reg. Supply Officer; Lt. S. R. McNeil, promoted to captain and assigned as Intelligence, Plans and Training Officer; vice, Capt. McCarthy; 1st Lt. N. Doyle, M. D., appointed captain; M. C., and assigned to Medical Detachment; 1st Lt. H. W. Skillin, transferred to Regiment from 129th Inf.; 1st Lt. W. G. Agster ordered to attend Inf. School, Fort Benning, from Feb. 21 to May 23; J. W. Chadwick appointed Warrant Officer, attached to Service Company, to direct Regimental Band; and G. R. West, athletic director of Hyde Park High School, placed in charge organization athletics.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore (Special).—Invitations have been issued by the Veterans' Corps, 5th Regiment, Maryland, for an annual oyster roast at the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, this afternoon, Feb. 9, at 2:30. Maj. John J. Carroll and Capt. Robert J. McNally are the committee.

During the coming week, in the 1st Infantry, Co. B, Hagerstown, is scheduled, Feb. 11, for the annual Federal armory inspection by Capt. H. H. Meyer, Inf. (D. O. L.), and for the concurrent annual State armory inspection by Col. D. J. Markey; Co. D, and Hulps, 3d Bn., Bel Air, Feb. 12; Co. G, and Dental Det., Cumberland, Feb. 13; Co. H, Westminster, Feb. 14, and Howitzer Co., Kensington, Feb. 16.

Battery C, 110th F. A., Pikeville, leads the regiment in drill attendance for the month of January, with a percentage of 78.55. The First is the leading battalion, with 79.89 per cent. The regimental average is 65.53 per cent, against 67.41 for January, 1928.

The War Department, Militia Bureau, has Federally recognized Maj. F. C. Reynolds, Chaplain, 1st Infantry.

FLORIDA.

Col. S. L. Lowry, Fla. N. G., has submitted to the Governor of Florida a report on the action to be taken by the National Guard before and after such catastrophes as the recent Lake Okeechobee hurricane. Maj. Gen. C. C. Hammond, Chief of Militia Bureau, commends Col. Lowry's scheme most highly, and, in a letter to the Colonel, expressed the hope that it would be adopted.

OKLAHOMA.

The 160th Field Artillery, Okla. N. G. led all National Guard Field Artillery regiments in the 8th Corps Area, all units in the Oklahoma National Guard, and all but one National Guard Regiment in the entire 8th Corps Area in the Army Correspondence Course work completed from Oct. 1, 1928 to date. Capt. J. P. Crehan, F. A., is the instructor for the 160th.

Military Societies**DRAGON REUNION.**

The 28th National Reunion of the Imperial Order of the Dragon, in commemoration of the China Relief Expedition in 1900, will be held today at the Cafe Rosoff, New York City.

The Imperial Order of the Dragon is composed of those who participated in the Boxer Relief Expedition of 1900-1901. It is also the only veteran association in the United States composed exclusively of war veterans of the Regular Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

The honorary members of this organization are: Sir Edward Seymour, Admiral of the British Fleet; Lt. Gen. A. R. Chaffee, U. S. A.; Rear Adm. B. H. McCalla and G. C. Remey, U. S. N.; Maj. Gen. C. Hutchinson, U. S. A.; Col. L. W. R. Walker, U. S. M. C., and President-elect Herbert C. Hoover, all of whom were active participants of the Expedition.

BOSTON ARMY-NAVY CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Army and Navy Club of Boston was held recently, at which time the following officers were elected: Maj. Gen. Malvern-Hill Barnum, U. S. A., ret., president; Maj. Gen. W. E. Lombard, Mass. N. G., ret., first vice president; Maj. L. H. Bell, Cav. Res., second vice president; Capt. H. B. Parker, Mass. N. G., ret., treasurer; Col. D. T. Gallup, Mass. N. G., secretary. The following were announced as directors for the period 1929-30-31: Col. T. B. Taylor, Lt. Col. G. B. Sawyer, Lt. Col. R. H. Sherman, Maj. J. J. Carew, Capt. B. H. Ticknor and Lt. R. C. Goudy.

HEROES OF '76.

At the annual election of officers of George Washington Camp, Heroes of '76, held at the Army, Navy and Marine Country Club on Feb. 2, the following were elected for the coming year:

Commander, Col. H. L. Gilchrist, M. C.; adjutant, Capt. T. R. Sharp, Q. M. C.; chief of staff, Capt. Y. Williams, U. S. N.; assistant chiefs of staff, Maj. W. W. Burns, Lt. Comdr. W. M. Thompson, U. S. N.; Maj. L. A. Clapp, U. S. M. C.; Lt. Comdr. H. E. Seran, C. & G. S.

Report Airship Base Bill

CLAUSES relating to the amount of money to be spent and the location of a site for a Naval airship base on the West Coast provided for in the bill (H. R. 16839) introduced in the House by Mr. Britten, were stricken from the bill by the House Naval Committee which reported it this week.

The bill in its present form authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to appoint a board of naval officers to examine and report upon suitable sites for a naval airship base together with estimates of cost of construction.

May Recall Cruisers

Secretary of the Navy Wilbur announced Feb. 6 that he has under consideration a plan to recall the light cruisers "Trenton," "Memphis," and "Milwaukee," Light Cruiser Division 2, now temporarily assigned to the Asiatic Station to their regular stations in the Scouting Fleet.

This action is entirely contingent on the situation in China. For that reason no definite itinerary will be announced for some weeks, but it is expected that the light cruisers will arrive on the Atlantic coast by July 1.

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Flying Cadets to Graduate

THE largest graduating class in the history of the Advanced Flying School at Kelly Field, Texas, since the termination of the war, numbering 82 Flying Cadets and four officers from other branches of the Regular Army, will receive their wings on Feb. 28 next. At that time these students will have finished their four months' course of advanced flying training at Kelly Field, which, combined with the eight months' work performed at one of the two Primary Flying Schools of the Air Corps, will constitute a full year of intensive flying training now required before the rating of "airplane pilot" can be bestowed.

Seventy-one of these students will be commissioned as 2nd lieutenants in the Air Corps Reserve, and 10 students, who hold Reserve commissions in other branches of the military establishment, will be transferred to the Air Corps. Those students who are slated for transfer to the Air Corps Reserve are Cadets K. C. Brown, E. A. Dietel, H. S. Hansell, H. T. E. Hertzberg, J. P. Kenny, W. L. Lee, J. W. McCauley, H. A. Saunders, W. D. Slingerland and R. F. C. Vance. One member of the class, Cadet E. H. Alexander, of Hobart, Ind., already holds a commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the A. C. Res.

The four commissioned officers of the Regular Army who are scheduled to graduate have been assigned to Air Corps stations for duty as follows: 2nd Lts. C. E. Henry, Selfridge Field, Mich.; J. A. Willis, Langley Field, Va.; S. J. Simonton, Fort Crockett, Tex.; K. P. McNaughton, Post Field, Fort Sill, Okla.

The only foreign representative in the graduating class is Cadet R. Arias, a native of Panama, who is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., and the son of Panchot Arias, former Panamanian Minister to Germany.

Two students of the class, Cadets R. I. Dugan and R. L. Winn, are members of the famous Caterpillar Club. Both of these students, while undergoing primary flying training, were forced to resort to the parachute in order to reach the ground safely.

In all likelihood, quite a number of the graduates will avail themselves of the opportunity to secure a year's tour of active duty in the Air Corps under their Reserve commission, as has been the case with students graduating in previous classes, and it is also possible that a fair percentage of them will take the examination for permanent commissions in the Air Corps, Regular Army. The list of prospective graduates is as follows:

Arlizona, H. A. Saunders; Alabama, T. L. Mosley; Arkansas, J. W. McCauley; California, S. W. Cheney, M. H. Anderson, H. S. Hansell, Jr., A. J. Mickle, T. J. Meyer, L. R. Parker, R. B. Stith, C. K. Roath, K. C. Brown, N. G. Heuter, J. A. Ronin, J. H. Bundy, D. G. Graves; Colorado, G. F. Kinzie; District of Columbia, R. F. C. Vance, J. H. Wallace, C. W. Alverson, E. M. Day; Florida, W. C. Davis; Georgia, S. Callaway, W. P. Sloan; Idaho, L. F. Harman; Indiana, O. F. Bryan, H. R. Grater, E. H. Alexander; Iowa, H. E. Campbell, M. F. Slaughter.

Kansas, C. F. Scott, F. W. Shade, R. L. Winn, J. W. Wood, W. M. Campbell, L. R. Brownfield; Kentucky, G. F. Fields; Louisiana, R. V. Conover, A. N. Booth; Massachusetts, M. S. Hollidge; Michigan, D. O. Lowry, J. S. B. Harvey; Minnesota, W. D. Slingerland; Missouri, F. Garrison, Jr., N. A. Laurenzana, M. F. Tindall, M. Estes, R. A. Murphy; Montana, R. A. Dugan; Nebraska, H. J. Reid; New Hampshire, T. R. Starratt; New York, W. T. Colman, T. S. Power; North Carolina, E. L. Tucker, A. Boyd; Ohio, R. H. Clarke, S. R. Spiker, R. M. Wilson, H. F. Zimmerman, D. D. Hale; Oklahoma, J. H. Neale, C. Gilger; Oregon, B. S. Warner, W. F. Phillipi, I. D. Houston, J. P. Kenny, G. H. Pfeuffer; North Dakota, W. A. Matheny; Tennessee, H. H. Jones, H. L. Grills, J. W. Thomas; Texas, H. T. E. Hertzberg, W. H. Maverick, E. A. Dietel, W. L. Lee, G. M. Lasater; West Virginia, H. G. Nicholson, Jr.; Virginia, F. Armstrong, Jr., C. W. Goode; Wisconsin, P. M. Jacobs, F. W. Raymond; Panama, R. Arias.

ELECT AIR C. C. BOARD.

Twenty-one leaders in the aircraft and allied industries were elected to the Board of Governors of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting held recently. Those elected to the Board of Governors were:

J. D. Alexander, president of the Alexander Aircraft Company; C. V. Cessna, president Cessna Airplane Company; H. F. Pitcairn, president Pitcairn Aviation, Inc.; S. M. Fairchild, president Fairchild Aviation Corporation; J. D. Hunsaker, vice president Goodyear-Zeppelin Corporation; P. G. Johnson, president Boeing Airplane and Transport Company; C. L. Lawrence, president Wright Aeronautical Corporation; F. H. Russell, vice president Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Company; F. B. Rentschler, president Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Company; H. M. Hanshue, president Western Air Express; C. S. Colvin, president Pioneer Instrument Company; J. L. Callan, president Airships, Inc.; E. S. Evans, Stinson Airplane Company; J. R. Cautley, Bendix Brake Company; C. T. Ludington, president Ludington-Philadelphia Flying Service; J. M. Russell, president Russell Parachute Company; T. Z. Fagan, Scintilla Magneto Company; S. S. Bradley, Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce; P. M. Henderson, vice president National Air Transport; C. M. Knox, State Aviation Commissioner; L. D. Gardner, Aeronautical Industries.

Did You Read

the following important Service stories last week:

Army: Educational Orders Measure Is Reported by Hon. John Morin; Report Army Housing Bill; Service Promotion Bills Pend; Please Praises Journal Survey; Many Guardsmen at Schools.

Navy-Marine Corps: Senate Vote on Bill for Cruisers Near; Marine Airmen Set World Standard on Flights; Navy Funds Compared; Outline 1930 Fleet Plans; Stress Navy Strength Need?

If not, you did not read the Army and Navy Journal. You cannot get this vital information from any other source.

Air Maneuver Plans Made

In connection with plans for Command Post Exercises in the Fifth Corps Area and for demonstrations by the Air Corps at various service schools and at Kelly Field, Texas, the Chief of Air Corps, Maj. Gen. James E. Fechet, now has arranged the definite dates of the demonstrations and the general allotment of planes for each event.

It is planned to conduct these maneuvers on the most elaborate scale thus far attempted in the history of the Air Corps. War strength squadrons of Pursuit, Bombardment and Attack aviation will stage air demonstrations at Langley Field, Va., May 2, 3 and 4; at Fort Bragg, N. C., May 7; at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., May 10; at the Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla., May 7; at the Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kans., May 10, and at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., May 12. A large maneuver will be conducted at Kelly Field, Texas, in which at least 400 airplanes will participate, and it will be followed by the very elaborate two-sided maneuver in the vicinity of Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, and Norton Field, Columbus, Ohio, in which at least 200 airplanes on each side will participate under the direction of Maj. Gen. Dennis Nolan, Commanding General, Fifth Corps Area.

Since the plans contemplate demonstrations at several places on the same date, it will be necessary to split the participating Air Corps units into two divisions. In the case of the 3rd Attack Group, 17 attack planes will be used in the demonstrations in the west. Upon the completion of the demonstrations at the Service Schools and the arrival of the attackers in Ohio for the big maneuvers, they will be re-formed into a single group. Three C-1 and one C-3 transport planes will be assigned to the Attack Group for the maneuvers.

TO STUDY AIR STOCKS.

Increasing interest by the public in aviation stocks has caused the creation of an advisory aviation engineering department by Burden & Burden, Inc., New York investment house specializing in securities of airplane manufacturers. The new department will be headed by Col. A. E. Waldron, U. S. A., ret., it was announced.

Real Folks at Home (The Piano Mover)**Civil Aviation Progress Told**

PROGRESS of commercial aviation in the past year has exceeded every reasonable expectation, according to the second report made public this week by the Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics, covering the year 1928.

"Probably the outstanding aeronautical achievement of 1928 was the demonstration in America by private enterprise that air transport can be made a profitable business without government subsidy," states Harry F. Guggenheim, president of the fund.

"The American pioneer air mail contractors, by their courage and business ability, have surprised the world by this quick and convincing demonstration. The air transportation services have been extended in number and route; output of aircraft has enormously increased and for the moment lags far behind the demand; and scientific research is approaching a solution of the few remaining aeronautical problems."

"Perhaps there is no better indication of the popular confidence in aviation than the recent large scale investment of public capital in both air transport and aircraft manufacturing companies. This great public interest in aeronautical financing calls for a note of warning. In the present early stage of commercial aviation, as in every pioneering enterprise, though the lure of great gain is appealing, the risk of failure is comparatively great, and only those who can afford to take this risk should embark on these ventures. In addition, every new business development has its 'wildcat' organizations; the only safeguard against loss in enterprises of this kind is complete knowledge of their work and assurance of the absolute integrity of those sponsoring it."

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Tentative plans of the Air Corps contemplate the use of five primary training planes with 10 instructors from the Air Corps Training Center, Duncan Field, Tex., for the purpose of giving 250 cadets of the United States Military Academy training at Langley Field, Va., from June 17 to July 3, 1929, inclusive. Other airplanes from nearby stations will be available to assist in this work. The class will be divided into three sections of approximately 80 cadets per section. It is proposed to give each cadet three hours of aerial instruction.

Upon the recommendation of Maj. Gen. Dennis Nolan, commanding the Fifth Corps Area, the Secretary of War has authorized the expenditure of \$4,000 for the preparation of a new landing field at Camp Knox, Kentucky, for the use of the National Guard, Reserve Officers' Training Corps and Organized Reserve units in connection with their summer training camps.

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Status of Important Service Bills

Army

Number	Subject	Status
S. 3989	Black Bill revising Promotion List.	Pending in Senate.
S. 3269	Separate Air Corps Promotion List.	Passed House Dec. 17. Senate committed to Military Committee Dec. 19.
S. 3569	Equalizing pay of certain classes of officers.	Before House.
S. 3458	Creating Reserve Division in W. D.	Before Senate.
S. 4640	Retirement of Philippine Scouts.	Before House Military Committee.
H. R. 14157	H. J. R. 177 To study pay question.	Before Military Committee.
H. J. R. 349	To study pay question.	Before Rules Committee.
H. R. 450	To place educational orders. Reported to House Jan. 30.	Before House.
S. 1824	To place educational orders.	Before Senate Military Committee.
H. R. 6523	Readjust allowances of retired enlisted men in Army, Navy and Marine Corps.	Pending in House Military Committee.
H. R. 7743	Morin-War Dept. Promotion Bill.	Before House Military Committee.
H. R. 8147	Fourteen separate bills suggested to S. 1840 by Generals' Promotion Board.	Before House Military Committee.
H. R. 9061	Creating Generality for Ch. of Staff.	In Conference.
H. R. 11413	Regulate procurement of motor transportation in the Army.	Before House Military Committee.
H. R. 11469	Construction at U. S. M. A. carrying authorization of \$672,000.	Sent to Conference January 4.
H. R. 11683	Creating Reserve Division in War Department.	Before House.
H. R. 12449	Define terms "child" and "children" of Service personnel.	In Conference.
H. R. 12814	Amended Furlow Bill for promotion.	Before Senate.
H. R. 13244	Making Chiefs and Asst. Chiefs of Army branches eligible for appointment as General Officers of the line.	Before House.
H. R. 13250	Distribution of enlisted men in 6th and 7th grades.	Before Senate Military Committee.
H. R. 13509	Wainwright "Companion Measure" to Furlow Air Corps bill to accelerate promotion in other branches.	Before House.
H. R. 13666	Providing rank of Major General for future chiefs of Bu. of Ins. Affairs.	Before House Military Committee.
H. R. 13825	Second James Housing Bill authorizing \$22,413,052 for construction at air fields and posts.	Before Senate.
H. R. 13923	Increase allowance of flying cadets of the Air Corps.	Before House.
H. R. 15712	War Department appropriation bill.	Before House Military Committee.
H. R. 16080	To authorize a uniform and equipment allowance for officers of the Army.	Before House Military Committee.

Navy

S. 4572	Construction of public works, \$10,000,000.	Before Senate.
H. R. 5715	Permitting certain warrant officers to count temporary service in Navy and Naval Res. for promotion to Chief Warrant Officer.	Reported to Senate Jan. 31.
H. R. 11526	To provide for the cruisers.	Before President.
H. R. 11616	Alterations to Navy Capital Ships.	Reported to Senate Dec. 19.
H. R. 12879	Retirement of Naval Dental Officers.	Enacted Jan. 28, Public Law 689.
S. 4402	Quarters for Ch. of Nav. Operations.	Enacted Dec. 10, Public Law 630.
H. R. 13884	To authorize the Secy. of Navy to proceed with construction of certain public works.	Before Senate Naval Committee.
H. R. 14039	Distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the line of the Navy.	Reported to Senate Feb. 2.

Marine Corps

S. 150	Mileage for Navy and Marine Corps Reserve Officers.	Before House Naval Committee.
H. R. 13341	Creating rank of Lt. Gen. for Commandant of Marine Corps.	Before House Naval Committee.
H. R. 13685	Marine Corps personnel bill.	Reported to Senate Feb. 2.

NICHOLS LEADS P. I. GRID LEAGUE

Camp Nichols (*Special*).—The Air Corps eleven at Camp Nichols, P. I., which has been instrumental in introducing football in the Philippine Islands, is at present leading the league formed there, having scored 183 points to its opponents 0. Seven contests were played by the Air Corps gridmen, including two nonleague contests.

The first game, which led to the formation of the League was between the Camp Nichols' team and the "All-Americans," a team of Americans organized by Bill Young, son of Mstr. Sgt. Young. The final score was 6-0 in favor of the birdmen.

The interest aroused by this and one or two subsequent contests, crystallized into the organization of a football league composed of: All Americans, American Cardinals, All Filipinos, University of the

16TH INFANTRY WINS.
The 16th Infantry, shooting a telegraphic match, defeated the Third U. S. Infantry riflemen by 2,532 to 2,527.

CHANGES IN REGULATIONS

Changes have been announced during the past week in the following Army Regulations:

AR 30-1660, C-2, Quartermaster Corps, Refrigeration; AR 35-1680, 1-3, Finance Department, Pay of Commissioned Officers, Longevity Pay; AR 350-530, 1-3, Military Education, the School of Aviation Medicine; TR 75-5, 1-3, Specialists, Field Music, the Bugler.

Philippines, U. S. S. Beaver, and Camp Nichols.

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Army Orders

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tive duty March 4, at Chicago. Q. M. depot, Ill. (Feb. 6.)

Capt. O. C. Winestock, Q. M. Reg., to active duty March 5, for training with The K. M. C., Washington, D. C. (Feb. 6.)

Circular 4, W. D., Jan. 24, 1929.

This circular is in three sections, relating to: I, ammunition for special target rifles; II, revised allotment of grades and specialists' ratings of enlisted men to organizations; III, erroneous retirement deductions from pay of civilian employees. Changes in AR35-4020.

Circular 5, W. D., Jan. 26, 1929.

This circular is in two sections, relating to: I, appointment of officers in the Regular Army; II, checkable personal baggage and III, when shipment of baggage authorized.

LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

The following War Department orders were received too late for classification:

S. O. 32, FEB. 7, 1929.

Adjutant General's Dept.

Maj. W. C. Rose from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, detailed as addl. member, G. S. C., with W. D. G. S., Washington, D. C., for duty with C. S.

Quartermaster Corps.

Capt. H. W. Koster is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto and will proceed home.

Corps of Engineers.

Capt. W. H. Waugh, 1st Engrs., from duty at Fort Hancock, N. J., May 1, detailed as instr., Engrs., Ohio N. G., Cleveland, after 7 days' instructions at hqrs. 5th C. A., Fort Hayes, Ohio.

Chaplains.

Chaplain T. J. Lennan, U. S. A., assigned to duty at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing foreign service in Philippines, and to duty as director of the Chaplains' Sch., Gen. Serv. Schs.

Chaplain E. Burling, U. S. A., assigned to duty at U. S. D. B., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing foreign service.

Cavalry.

Maj. S. V. Bingham, from duty as Instr., Cav. Sch., Fort Riley, Kans., on completion of the present course, is assigned to 4th Cav., Fort Meade, S. Dak., for duty.

Capt. R. T. Maddocks, from duty with staff and faculty, Cav. Sch., Fort Riley, Kans., on completing course, assigned to 11th Cav., Presidio of Monterey, Calif., for duty.

Coast Artillery Corps.

Col. F. E. Harris, on his own application, retired from active service Mar. 1, after more than 40 years' service and will proceed home.

Infantry.

Col. F. W. Bugbee, 8th Inf., from Fort Moultrie, S. C., May 31, assigned to duty in office of C. of Inf., Washington, D. C.

Capt. W. H. Craig, assigned to Inf., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on completing foreign service in Hawaii.

Capt. R. C. Hilton, from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, assigned to 4th Inf., Fort Lincoln, N. Dak., for duty.

Following from duty indicated July 1, detailed at Clemson Agric. Col., Clemson, Colo., S. C., for duty: 1st Lts. F. H. Kron, 16th Inf., Fort Jay, N. Y., and F. T. Scary, 20th Inf., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

Leaves.

One month 4 days on arrival in U. S. to Lt. Col. J. W. Stillwell, Inf. Two months on arrival in U. S. to Maj. H. B. Lewis, A. G. D. Twenty-one days, Feb. 19, to Maj. B. A. Brackenbury, G. S. C., with permission to visit Panama. One month 15 days, Feb. 7, to Maj. G. S. Woodard, M. C. One month, Mar. 1, to Capt. P. C. Boylan, F. A. One month 18 days to 1st Lt. H. B. Lavery, M. C., Feb. 14. Two months on arrival in U. S. to 2nd Lt. M. F. Hass, Inf.

Transfer.

Transfer of 2nd Lt. M. F. Daly, F. A., to A. C., Jan. 22, announced. He will remain on present duties.

Warrant Officer.

Wrnt. Offr. W. Stratton from Jefferson Bks., Mo., to Fort Riley, Kans., Mar. 1, instead of Apr. 1, as previously ordered.

Retirement of Enlisted Men.

1st Sgt. C. Anderson, 12th Inf., at Fort Washington, Md. Mstr. Sgt. W. T. Coughlan, 17th Tank En., at Fort Leonard Wood, Md. Mstr. Sgt. W. Lindemann, 16th Tank En., at Fort Leonard Wood, Md. Mstr. Sgt. J. C. McNally, 11th Inf., at Fort Benj. Harrison, Ind.

CALIFORNIA.

San Diego (Special).—The seventh annual competitive drill of the First Battalion, 251st C. A., Calif. Nat. G., was held in Balboa Park, San Diego, Calif., recently.

The judges included Brig. Gen. R. H. Van Deman, U. S. A.; Col. T. A. Davis, head of the San Diego Army and Navy Academy; Col. A. W. Roske, O. R. C.; Col. J. A. Mack, U. S. A.; Capt. R. W.

OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office, Army and Navy Journal, Architects Building, Washington, D. C.

EAR ADM. FRANKLIN J. DRAKE, U. S. N., ret., died at his residence at the Kenesaw Apartments, Washington, D. C. on Jan. 30, following a brief illness. He was born at Yates, Orleans County, N. Y., March 4, 1845, and was admitted to the Naval Academy on Feb. 23, 1863, graduating on June 2, 1868. He was placed upon the retired list on Dec. 10, 1906, after 40 years' service. He returned to active duty during the World War.

Adm. Drake sailed or steamed into practically every port in the world during almost 20 years of service at sea, and was one of the few surviving men who enjoyed the distinction of serving on the Constitution or Old Ironsides. Admiral Drake was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, and was active in Masonic and other lodges. His only survivors are two nieces, Miss Frances Mesler, of this city, and Mrs. May H. Loomis, of Rochester, N. Y. Funeral services were held at Gawler's chapel, Feb. 2, at 11 a. m. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery.

Rear Adm. Francis H. Delano, U. S. N., ret., died at the Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md., on Jan. 31. Funeral services were held in the Naval Academy Chapel Feb. 2 at 4 p. m. Adm. Delano is survived by his widow, Mrs. Delano, and his son, Maj. Frederick H. Delano, U. S. M. C., ret., who are residing at Carvel Hall, Annapolis. Admiral Delano was born in Mt. Carmel, Ohio, April 14, 1848, was appointed to the Naval Academy September 1863, where he graduated in 1867. He retired from active service at his own request after 40 years' service in 1905.

Planning Course in April

THE fourth of this year's courses to Reserve Officers will be given at the Office of the Assistant Secretary of War from April 4 to 20. The schedule of studies and lectures for this two weeks' course is:

First week: Mon.—Orientation talk on "Industrial Mobilization," by Maj. Armstrong, O. D., chief instructor; call on Chief of the Planning Branch; assignment of reading for following, "American Industry in the War," to page 46, inclusive. Tues.—"Specifications and Conservation in War," by Maj. Rice, O. D.; reading "American Industry in the War," pages 47 to 100, inclusive; "Requirements and Statistical Records," by Maj. Armstrong, O. D.; reading "National Defense Act," sections 1 to 4, inclusive; section 4c; sections 5, 5a and 5b; sections 6 to 20, inclusive; sections 37 and 37a; section 38 and section 120; reading "Army Regulations 5-5 and 10-15." Wed.—"Allocations," by Lt. Col. Wagner, I. M. C.; "Specific Procurement Plans," by Maj. Armstrong, O. D.; half holiday. Thurs.—"Strategic Way Materials," by Maj. Taylor, O. D.; reading "Industrial Notes No. 13"; "Facilities," by Maj. Wilkes, C. of E.; complete reading "Industrial Notes No. 15." Fri.—"The Legal Phases of Industrial Mobilization and Price Control," by Capt. Hagen, I. M. C.; "Power," by Maj. Dunn, C. E. Sat.—"Transportation," by Maj. Wilkes, C. of E.

Second week: Mon.—"War Reserve," by Maj. Rice, O. D.; "Fiscal Section and Budget," by Maj. Hopkins, F. D. Tues.—"Industrial War Planning by Supply Branches," by Maj. Hobley, A. C.; work on problem. Wed.—"Army Industrial College," by Col. Carr; half holiday. Thurs.—"Work on problem.

STUDY COAST GUARD INCREASE.

Recommendations for a five-year program to permit the Coast Guard to increase its activities, made by Adm. F. C. Billard, Commandant, are now being studied in the Treasury Department by Undersecretary Ogden L. Mills.

Admiral Billard advocated increase of the commissioned personnel by 200 officers, replacement of obsolete and worn-out vessels and transfer of approximately 26 destroyers now used by the Navy to the Coast Guard patrol. This, he said, would permit the retirement of old Coast Guard destroyers, which are costly to operate.

The admiral took the view that an increase in the enlisted personnel was not needed at this time. Addition of commissioned officers, it was said, would permit many veterans now serving in junior ranks to be advanced, thus attracting men to the service and giving them more of the standing enjoyed by Army and Navy officers.

Carter, U. S. A., and Capt. A. J. O'Keefe, U. S. A., ret. The general efficiency trophy offered by the San Diego Union-Tribune was won by Battery B, Capt. E. H. Depew.

Births, Marriages and Deaths**BORN.**

ADAMS—Born at Colon, republic of Panama, on Jan. 29, 1929, to Lt. and Mrs. John Curtis Adams, U. S. A., a son.

ADAMS—Born at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., Feb. 2, 1929, to Maj. Walter F. Adams, U. S. A., and Mrs. Adams a daughter.

BECKER—Born at the Riverside Infirmary, Charleston, S. C., Jan. 8, 1929, to Capt. and Mrs. Aaron J. Becker, a son, Robert Harbes Becker.

BENNETT—Born at the Newport Hospital, Newport, R. I., Jan. 26, 1929, to Lt. Comdr. John T. Bennett, M. C., U. S. N., and Mrs. Bennett, a son, John Terrell, Jr.

BRENNAN—Born at Fort Benning, Ga., Jan. 25, 1929, to Capt. and Mrs. Francis M. Brennan, U. S. A., a daughter, Mary Devine.

CARMODY—Born in San Diego, Calif., June 30, 1929, to Ens. and Mrs. Francis X. Carmody, U. S. N., a daughter, Carlotta Anne.

GRAVES—Born at Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C., Jan. 24, 1929, to Lt. Edwin D. Graves, U. S. N., and Mrs. Graves, a daughter, Elizabeth Bryant.

HAUSER—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., Feb. 3, 1929, to Maj. and Mrs. J. N. Hauser, U. S. A., a son, Charles Newland Hauser.

HEMPLE—Born at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., Feb. 3, 1929, to Lt. Henry W. Hempel, U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Mrs. Hempel a son.

JONES—Born at the Memorial Hospital, Cheyenne, Wyo., on Jan. 31, 1929, to Lt. and Mrs. William C. Jones, U. S. A., of Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., a son, Jack Kullman Jones.

MCBRIDE—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Feb. 5, 1929, to Capt. Lewis M. McBride, U. S. A., and Mrs. McBride a daughter.

MADDUX—Born at Washington, D. C., to Comdr. Charles Hamilton Maddox, U. S. N., and Mrs. Maddox, a daughter.

MATTHEWS—Born at the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, Del., Nov. 3, 1928, to Lt. A. G. Matthews, C. E., U. S. A., and Mrs. Matthews, a son, Henry Thomas.

NELSON—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Totten, N. Y., on Jan. 28, 1929, to Lt. and Mrs. Christian G. Nelson, Inf., U. S. A., a daughter, Doris Ann.

PATON—Born at St. Vincent's Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 22, 1929, to Lt. Hubert Alexander Paton, U. S. C. and G. S., and Mrs. Paton, a son, Charles Alexander, grandson of Capt. Charles C. Gans, M. C., U. S. A., and Mrs. Gans.

PERRY—Born at San Diego, Calif., Jan. 31, 1929, to Ens. and Mrs. Ernest R. Perry, U. S. N., a son, Ernest R., junior.

ROWE—Born at Everett General Hospital, Everett, Wash., Dec. 19, 1928, to Lt. Gordon Rowe, U. S. N., and Mrs. Rowe, a son, Bruce Winford.

SCHELL—Born at the Emergency Hospital, Annapolis, Md., Jan. 24, 1929, to Lt. Edwin W. Schell, U. S. N., and Mrs. Schell, a daughter, Nancy Ellen.

SHEEHY—Born at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Spokane, Wash., Jan. 16, 1929, to Lt. and Mrs. John Wyvill Sheehy, 4th Inf., U. S. A., of Fort George Wright, Wash., a son, Robert Luhn Sheehy, great-grandson of the late Maj. Gerhard Luke Luhn.

SULLIVAN—Born at Fort Benning, Ga., Jan. 6, 1929, to Maj. John S. Sullivan, Inf., U. S. A., and Mrs. Sullivan, a daughter, Eleanor Lay.

MARRIED.

HASSETT-MACY—Married at San Diego, Calif., Feb. 2, 1929, Miss Fannie Macy, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Rice and great-granddaughter of Gen. and President Ulysses S. Grant, to Mr. Edward C. Hassett, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hassett, of Fort Worth, Tex.

ROBINSON-LEDBETTER—Married at the Hotel Grafton, Washington, D. C., Feb. 2, 1929, Mrs. Ethel Cowie Ledbetter, daughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Thomas J. Cowie, U. S. N., to Comdr. Clyde Russell Robinson, U. S. N.

RUNDQUIST-LEWIS—Married at San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 16, 1929, Lt. Elmer Theodore Rundquist, A. C., U. S. A., and Miss Dorothy Lewis, daughter of Col. J. H. Lewis, U. S. A., ret., and Mrs. Fred A. Thompson.

STERLING-FICKES—Married at Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 18, 1929, Maj. John A. Sterling, U. S. A., and Mrs. Florala Brewster Fickes, daughter of Mrs. Nannie M. Brewster, of St. Joseph, Mo.

WEST-COCHRAN—To be married this afternoon, Feb. 9, 1929, at Calvary Episcopal Church, Clifton, Ind., Lt. Robert J. West, 13th Inf., U. S. A., of Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., son of Col. Robert J. West, U. S. A., to Miss Joan Cochran, daughter of Mrs. Percy M. Cochran, of Cincinnati, and great-granddaughter of Col. Cochran, first commanding officer of the present post of Fort Thomas, Ky.

DIED.

ADLINGTON—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., on Jan. 20, 1929, Mrs. Kathleen Adlington, wife of Capt. William J. Adlington, D. C., U. S. A.

AYLSWORTH—Died in Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 28, 1929, Capt. George Webb Aylsworth, U. S. V., an infantry officer under Gen. Philip Sheridan in the Civil War.

BANISTER—Died at Omaha, Nebr., Jan. 31, 1929, Col. John Monroe Banister, U. S. A., ret.

BOISSONNAULT—Died at Everett, Wash., Dec. 29, 1928, Capt. Harry Boissonnault, U. S. A., ret.

BUCHANAN—Died at Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 30, 1929, Mrs. Sarah George Buchanan, mother of Mrs. Erdman, wife of Lt. Benjamin K. Erdman, Inf., U. S. A.

BUNKER—Died at Boston, Mass., Feb. 2, 1929, Mrs. Mary Adelaide Bunker, widow of

Richardson to Retire.

Capt. H. C. Richardson, U. S. N., pioneer naval aviator, designer of the hulls of the NC planes of the second transatlantic flight and developer of catapults for launching planes from ships, will retire in April, after 30 years' service.

Coast Guard Orders

Comdr. T. G. Crapster assigned command Mendota, effective Feb. 11. F. W. Brown assigned exec. off., Mendota, effective Feb. 11. Lt. J. D. Conway assigned assistant engineer officer, Mendota, effective Feb. 11. Lt. (j. g.) N. M. Nelson and Ens. W. W. Scott assigned N. A. S. Pensacola, Fla., effective Feb. 27. Lt. F. R. Baily, of the Ericsson, New London, Conn., resigned, effective Feb. 17.

Bans, P. W. Nelson assigned Tuscarora, Boston, Mass., effective Feb. 15; J. E. Wilson assigned Acushnet, Woods Hole, Mass., effective Feb. 15; G. H. Jacobson assigned Section Base 11, Oakland, Calif.; (T) R. Wiltenberg and Gun. K. Johansson assigned with Chief Inspector, Hull Construction, for further assignment to Mendota, upon the commissioning of that vessel.

Machs, O. C. Scott assigned McLane at Oakland, Calif.; J. Hughes assigned Chehalian, Seattle, Wash., effective Feb. 29. Chief Carp. Robert Grassow assigned to duty in the California Division. Carp. (T) J. H. Chagnat assigned to Mendota upon the commissioner of that vessel. Pay Clk. (T) Walter C. Major assigned Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

URGED FOR MEDALS.

T. J. Kirkland, former Lieutenant (j. g.), U. S. N., and Ensign D. B. Miller, U. S. N., have been commended by the Secretary of the Navy and recommended for Silver Life Saving Medals for their heroic action in coming to the rescue of men in danger of drowning.

STUDY MEADE RIDING HALL.

The possibility of constructing a riding hall for indoor Cavalry training at Ft. Meade has been under investigation by the Chief of Cavalry. Extreme winter severity at Ft. Meade makes this provision highly desirable.

Edwin M. Bunker; mother of Maj. Sidney M. Bunker, M. C. Rcs.; of Mrs. Burt, wife of Lt. Col. William H. Burt, U. S. A.; of Mrs. Wilson, wife of Lt. Col. William H. Wilson, U. S. A.; and grandmother of Mrs. Chaplin, wife of Capt. Robert T. Chaplin, U. S. A. Interment at Burlington, Vt.

CHASE—Died recently, Lt. Harald R. Chase, Massachusetts State Guard.

CHYNOWETH—Died at Washington, D. C. Jan. 26, 1929, Mrs. Emilie Chynoweth, U. S. A., widow of Maj. Edward Chynoweth, U. S. A., mother of Maj. B. G. Chynoweth, U. S. A.; Mrs. Hobbs, wife of Col. H. P. Hobbs, U. S. A., and of Mrs. Lynch, wife of Lt. Col. G. A. Lynch, U. S. A.

CLANCY—Died at Beachwood, N. J., Feb. 2, 1929, Lt. Joseph Clancy, U. S. N., ret. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Va., Feb. 7.

ENGBERG—Died at Providence Hospital, Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3, 1929, as a result of pneumonia. Maj. Andrew Engberg, Med. Corps, O. R. C., World War veteran. Interment was in McPherson, Kans., Jan. 27. He is survived by his widow and one daughter.

MILNE—Died at New York City, Jan. 24, 1929, Mr. David Milne, husband of Mrs. Margaret Skerrett, daughter of the late Rear Adm. Joseph S. Skerrett, U. S. N.

OWENS—Died in Whittier, Calif., Jan. 29, 1929, Brig. Gen. Madison T. Owens, who was retired from the California National Guard in 1916.

PIERCE—Died at her home in Laredo, Tex., Jan. 30, 1929, Mrs. Charles C. Pierce, mother of Mrs. Charles B. Gatewood, wife of Maj. C. B. Gatewood, U. S. A., ret.

PULLMAN—Died in Ocean Beach, Calif., Jan. 27, 1929, John Pullman, aged 41 years, son of the late Col. John Weseley Pullman, late of the U. S. Q. M. Dept. in Washington, who held the rank of lieutenant colonel in the World

Personals

GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING, U. S. A., ret., sailed from New York Feb. 6 aboard the liner Leviathan on his annual visit abroad as head of the Battle Monument Commission. He is accompanied by his sister, Miss May Pershing.

A testimonial dinner in honor of Comdr. Edward E. Spafford, Past Commander of the American Legion, was given by his friends at the Ritz Tower, New York City, on Feb. 5.

Col. George W. Burleigh presided. His Excellency Paul Claudel, Ambassador of France, presented to Comdr. Spafford the decoration of the Commander of the Legion of Honor of France.

Other speakers were Gen. Hanson E. Ely, Capt. Frank T. Evans, representing Rear Adm. Louis R. de Steiguer, Commandant of the Third Naval District; Col. Henry D. Lindsley, Past Commander of the American Legion, and Mr. Justice Phillip J. McCook.

The Committee on Arrangements was: Col. Henry D. Lindsley, chairman; Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, Col. George W. Burleigh, Col. Franklin Q. Brown, and Justice Philip J. McCook.

Col. and Mrs. Edward Croft, U. S. A., entertained 28 friends at a bridge dinner at their home, 1722 Lamont St., Washington, D. C., Tuesday evening, Feb. 5. The guests were: Gen. and Mrs. McIntrye, Gen. and Mrs. King, Col. and Mrs. Wiley, Col. and Mrs. Gulick, Col. and Mrs. Pratt, Maj. and Mrs. Watrous, Maj. and Mrs. Catron, Maj. and Mrs. Parker, Col. and Mrs. Lynn, Maj. and Mrs. Brush, Mrs. Wotherspoon, Maj. Ames, Comdr. and Mrs. Ryan and Miss Croft.

Brig. Gen. C. R. Howland, commanding 3rd Field Artillery Brigade, Fort Lewis, Wash., delivered a series of lectures Jan. 21-22 to the R. O. T. C. unit at the State University of Oregon at Eugene, Oreg. The lectures were well received.

The Phi Kappa Psi fraternity entertained Gen. Howland and his aide, 1st Lt. G. W. Read, Jr., Cav., D. O. L., at dinner in a delightful manner. The Scabbard and Blade unit at the University entertained Gen. Howland and his aide at luncheon on which occasion Gen. Howland complied with their request to speak on the subject of "The Status and Mission of Military Persons Today."

Mrs. Charles Keller, who is in St. Louis, Mo., is slowly convalescing from a serious illness of several weeks' duration and expects soon to leave for San Antonio, Tex., where she will remain for the present, in the home of her brother, Mr. J. E. Gallagher, in Madison street.

Maj. and Mrs. John S. Sullivan, U. S. A., announce the birth of a daughter at Fort Benning, Ga., on Jan. 16, 1929.

Lt. Gordon Rowe, U. S. N., and Mrs. Rowe announce the birth of a son, Bruce Winden, at Everett General Hospital, Everett, Wash., Dec. 19, 1928.

Mr. John J. Bradley, formerly brigadier general, U. S. A., is now associated with Smyth, Sargent & Osbourne, Counsellors-at-Law, at 160 Broadway, New York.

Capt. and Mrs. Aaron Jackson, U. S. A., announce the birth of a son, Robert Harbes Becker, at the Riverside Infirmary, Charleston, S. C., on Jan. 8, 1929.

Lt. and Mrs. John Wyville Sheehy, 4th Infantry, U. S. A., Fort George Wright, Wash., announce the birth of a son, Robert Luhn Sheehy, on Jan. 16, 1929, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Spokane, Wash. The baby is the great-grandson of the late Maj. Gerhard Luke Luhn.

Lt. and Mrs. Christian G. Nelson, Inf., U. S. A., announce the birth of a daughter, Doris Anne, at the Station Hospital, Fort Totten, N. Y., on Jan. 28, 1929.

Brig. Gen. C. H. Conrad, U. S. A., newly appointed Commanding Officer at Fort Sheridan, Ill., accompanied by Lt. Col. R. H. Blinford, U. S. A., Executive Officer at that post, paid their respects to Rear Adm. T. T. Craven, U. S. N., Commandant of the 9th Naval District and Great Lakes Naval

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Interesting Service Women**Mrs. Austin E. Neely**

ANOTHER interesting musical personality who has given up a promising stage career to "join the Navy" is Mrs. Austin E. Neely, wife of Lt. Comdr. Neely, U. S. N.

Mrs. Neely, who is the granddaughter of the late Fritz Spindler, one of the best of the old German composers of light piano music, and a conductor of the opera at Budapest, is a talented singer, and, as Miss Gertrude Spindler, before her marriage, was well known for her success in the theatrical field. She was born and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio, and received her musical education at the Cincinnati College of Music, under Madame Dotti, afterwards studying with Madame Severn of New York.

She joined the John C. Weber Band in Cincinnati, and later was engaged to sing with Arthur Pryor's Band at Asbury Park, N. J., where Earl Carroll engaged her as Prima Donna of the "Vanities" of 1923. At the close of that show she was again engaged by Earl Carroll for the part of the French opera singer in the "Rat." Both of these productions ran a year on Broadway.

Mrs. Neely met her husband for the first time on Thanksgiving evening, 1924, when she sang for the officers and crew of the U. S. S. Arkansas in New York, and her last part was in the "Student Prince," as she was married the week it closed in New York.

Although her musical career has been superseded largely by that of society matron since her marriage, Mrs. Neely has given concerts in Port Au Prince, Haiti, Honolulu and Panama, as well as in the United States, and has had the eminent honor of singing at the White House as the guest of President and Mrs. Coolidge. She has lately spent several months in Hollywood making Vitaphone records for Warner Brothers, which have been highly successful, and is now making her home in San Diego, Calif., where she is coaching with Nino Marcelli, the Director of the San Diego Civic Orchestra.



Mrs. A. E. Neely.

POSTS AND STATIONS**WEST POINT, N. Y.**

Feb. 8, 1929.

THE garrison at West Point is keenly interested at this time in the masquerade dance which will be held in Cullum Memorial Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 15. This affair is always one of the largest and most colorful gatherings of the entire year and preparations are being at this time to make this year's masquerade one of the largest and most elaborate Bal Masques ever held at the garrison. Elaborate and colorful costumes representing all the different periods and characters made famous in song and story will all be in evidence. A large number of dinner parties will also be given, following which all hosts will take their guests to Cullum Hall to take part in the grand march which will be the opening feature of the masquerade.

The winter sports are also claiming the attention at this time of many members of the Army colony here. Each day parties go to Bear Mountain for an afternoon or evening of skating.

The post affairs this week are informal rather than formal, with many small dinner parties and afternoon bridge affairs.

Much interest is being shown by the in the Gymkana which will be held in the Riding Hall on Saturday evening, Mar. 9. A meeting was held on Monday evening to discuss the different events and plans for this affair which is under the supervision of Maj. Homer M. Groninger, of West Point.

Much interest is being taken at this time members of the post in the latest play to be presented by the West Point Players. The play, a mystery drama by Eleanor Robson and Harriet Ford, is entitled "In the Next Room" and will be presented in Cullum Hall at West Point on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 17, for all the cadets of the Military Academy and their friends, and on Monday evening, Feb. 18, for all officers, their families and friends. "In the Next Room" will also be presented in Cornwallis-on-Hudson on Feb. 19, and in Pelham, N. Y., on March 2.

One of the large social affairs of the week will be the bridge supper to be given this evening, Feb. 8, by Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edwin C. McNeil, of West Point. Five tables of bridge will be in play.

Mr. Elmo Scott Watson, American historian and journalist, has been at West Point the last few days doing research work in the library and museum here where he has unearthed a number of interesting historical documents.

Lt. Col. Campbell B. Hodges entertained at dinner at the Thayer Hotel recently, honoring his guests, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin F. Russell, of New York City, and also Lt. Col. and Mrs. Earl McFarland, Maj. and Mrs. Percy W. Clarkson and Mrs. Harriet P. Rogers, all of West Point.

On Sunday afternoon Chaplain Arthur B. Kingsolving, of West Point, preached at Columbia University in New York City.

On Monday evening Lt. and Mrs. Edward S. Gibson, of West Point, entertained at

dinner, honoring Lt. and Mrs. Joseph S. Langevin and Lt. and Mrs. H. J. D. Meyer. Following dinner the party went for an evening of skating at Bear Mountain.

Mrs. Harriet P. Rogers, of West Point, was hostess on Sunday at a cadet tea at the Thayer Hotel.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William R. Smith and Miss Katherine Smith, of West Point, have as their guest Miss Betsey Sladen, of Baltimore.

Maj. and Mrs. Homer M. Groninger, of West Point, will be hosts in their quarters this evening, Feb. 8, at a dinner party, honoring Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert C. Richardson, Jr., Maj. and Mrs. Thomas A. Terry, Maj. and Mrs. Philip B. Fleming, Maj. and Mrs. Richard E. Anderson, all of West Point; Miss Ellen Pomroy, of Fort Royal, Pa., and Maj. Elbert E. Farman, Jr., of Highland Falls.

Lt. and Mrs. Francis H. Oxx, of Highland Falls, were hosts at a skating party recently.

Among the first new appointments to duty at West Point is Maj. Hubert R. Harmon, of the air service. Maj. and Mrs. Harmon have just recently returned from London, England, where Maj. Harmon was Military Attaché. Mrs. Harmon, who is the daughter of Senator Kendricks, of Wyoming, is the author of the recent book entitled "Intimate Letters From London." Maj. and Mrs. Harmon will arrive at West Point about May 1.

Gen. and Mrs. William N. Haskell, of New York City, were visitors Sunday at the Thayer Hotel at West Point.

Mrs. B. Barth, widow of Gen. Barth, from Washington, is visiting her son, Lt. Charles H. Barth, Jr., of Highland Falls.

NORFOLK, VA.

Feb. 8, 1929.

THE pre-Lenten season is particularly interesting and full this year in Navy circles and the social calendar is crowded with gala events and much entertaining.

As usual, the commanding officer of the Base, Yard, Hospital and Marine Barracks are leading in most of the big events, and from now until Ash Wednesday, there are parties scheduled for every afternoon and evening.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Guy H. Burrage entertained Saturday evening, Feb. 2, at their home, the Naval Base, at a dinner party in honor of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Jules James. Covers were laid for 20 guests.

Adm. and Mrs. Burrage entertained again on Wednesday evening, Feb. 6, at their home, in honor of Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Minter.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Nat Tyler Cluverius received at their home in the Navy Yard, Feb. 6. Hours for calling were from 4 to 6 o'clock and their callers numbered about 200.

Mrs. William Zalesky, wife of Capt. Zalesky of the Naval Hospital, has issued

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Weddings

REAR ADM. AND MRS. THOMAS J. COWIE, U. S. N., announce the marriage of their daughter, Ethel Cowie Ledbetter, to Comdr. Clyde Russell Robinson, U. S. N., on Saturday, Feb. 2, 1929. The wedding ceremony was at the Hotel Grafton, Washington, D. C., where Admiral and Mrs. Cowie have made their home for a number of years.

Commander and Mrs. Robinson will be at home after Feb. 15 at 4 Riggs Court, Dupont Circle, Washington, D. C.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Victoria Moreno, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Aristides Moreno, U. S. A., ret., and William Pearson Cochran, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pearson Cochran, of Wayne, Pa., took place at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 30, 1929, in the home of the bride's parents at 1734 E street, Washington, D. C.

The Rev. ZeBarney Phillips, rector of Epiphany Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of only the members of the immediate families. A few additional guests came in for the reception later.

The bride was escorted to the improvised altar and given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white satin, fashioned on Princess lines especially becoming to the slender figure of the little bride. The bodice was sleeveless and the skirt had side drapes. A veil of tulle, arranged about the head in cap-effect, with clusters of orange blossoms, fell to form a train. Her flowers were camellias and lilies-of-the-valley.

The bride had as her only attendant, Miss Anne Cochran, sister of the bridegroom. Lt. Harry Taylor Chase, U. S. N., was best man. And the ushers were Midshipman John A. Moreno, brother of the bride, and Paul Warner Siegrist, of New York.

Later in the afternoon, Mr. Cochran and his bride left for Vancouver, British Columbia, from whence they sailed on Feb. 6 for Auckland, New Zealand. En route, they will visit Hawaii, Samoa and the Philippines. The bride traveled in a Navy blue ensemble, trimmed with Krimmer and a small felt hat to match.

Mr. Cochran is a graduate of the Naval Academy, class of '24. Since resigning from the Navy, he has entered the American Foreign Service. For the past year or two he has been serving in the State Department, but has been recently assigned as vice consul in Auckland.

Among the out of town guests at the wedding were Col. John F. Field, grandfather of the bride, and his daughter, Miss Frances Field, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. William Pearson Cochran, parents of the bridegroom, of Wayne, Pa.

Engagements

MAJ. AND MRS. THOMAS L. COLEY, Medical Corps, U. S. A., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane, to Mr. Clifford Proctor Kittredge of Lowell, Mass.

Maj. and Mrs. Coley are, at present, stationed in the Canal Zone, where their daughter will join them after her graduation from the College of William and Mary. Mr. Kittredge is a member of the class of 1929 at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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invitations for a luncheon to be given at her home in the Navy Yard, Friday, Feb. 8. Her guests will number 12.

A very interesting bridge tournament, starting Monday, January 24, in the Officers' Club at the Navy Yard, under the management of the officers' wives, is still in progress, games being played every Monday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. H. P. Perrill and Mrs. D. V. Chadwick. The proceeds will be used toward furnishing the clubs rooms.

One of the largest and most elaborate dances of the season in Navy circles was given on the evening of Jan. 29 in Building 16 in the Navy Yard by the Commandant and officers of the Yard and the Commanding Officer and officers of the Naval Hospital. A number of dinners and buffet suppers preceded the dance and among those entertaining were Rear Adm. and Mrs. Wat T. Cluverius, who had 24 guests. Capt. and Mrs. William J. Zalesky of the Naval Hospital, who had as their guests a group of officers who have recently been assigned to duty at the hospital, and their wives. Capt. and Mrs. Zalesky's guests numbered 24.

Capt. and Mrs. Henry Ellis Lackey entertained on Jan. 31 at a dinner given at their home in the Naval Base in compliment to Rear Adm. and Mrs. Wat Tyler Cluverius. Covers were laid for 14.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Nicholas Vytael and Lt. and Mrs. William H. Magruder entertained Feb. 5 at the Officers' Club, in the Navy Yard, at a delightful bridge dinner. Covers were laid for 40 guests, including Rear Adm. and Mrs. Wat Tyler Cluverius, who headed the list of ranking officers and their wives.

Capt. and Mrs. H. L. Wyman entertained Thursday night, Feb. 7, at their home in the Naval Base in honor of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Wat Tyler Cluverius. Covers were laid for 12. Mrs. Wyman entertained on the afternoon of Feb. 5 at a luncheon given in honor of Mrs. W. W. Gwathmey 3d, who is visiting her parents, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Guy H. Burrage at their home in the Naval Base. Mrs. Wyman's guests numbered 12.

FORT H. G. WRIGHT, N. Y.

Feb. 6, 1929.

ON Saturday evening, Jan. 26, the members of Battery "H," 11th Coast Artillery, Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., were hosts to the garrison and the civilians of Fishers Island at a dinner dance given in honor of Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Townsend. Capt. Townsend had been Commanding Officer of Battery "H" for three years until his recent assignment as Post Adjutant. The dinner dance was held in the Battery barracks, which were beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The dance was preceded by a program consisting of three boxing bouts, which were fast and furious, a battle royal for the champion kitchen police, and special dances by young ladies of the post. The dance started with a grand march led by 1st Sgt. Presley and Mrs. Townsend, followed by Capt. Townsend and Mrs. Presley, Maj. and Mrs. Colton, and Maj. and Mrs. Turley. Large bouquets were given to the first four ladies in the march and flowers to all ladies present.

During intermission, 1st Sgt. L. S. Presley presented Mrs. Townsend with a lovely silver service tray given by Battery "H." Following this, a silver cup was presented by Lt. G. M. Badger, athletic officer, to the Battery "H" basketball team, they having won the post basketball championship. After the presentations dancing was again enjoyed until midnight. About 500 guests were present. Music was furnished by the Fort Wright Serenaders.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Feb. 1, 1929.

MRS. JOHN L. HINES, assisted by Mrs. John R. R. Hannay, and Mrs. Edward T. Hartman, entertained Monday afternoon at her quarters at Fort Mason with 10 tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. William Elliott, wife of Col. Elliott, who was recently retired.

A farewell dinner dance was given in honor of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George H. Estes at the Officers' Club in the Presidio, Tuesday evening, by Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John L. Hines and the officers and ladies of the 9th Corps Area Staff. Gen. Estes leaves San Francisco this week for Jefferson Barracks, where he will take command, while Mrs. Estes will stay on for a short time visiting friends in Berkeley, before joining the general at his new station.

Places were set for Maj. Gen. and Mrs. J. L. Hines, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. G. H. Estes, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. F. M. Cudwell, Col. S. G. Jones, E. P. O'Hern, L. M. Nuttman, Col. C. S. Lincoln and Mrs. Lincoln, Col. Elliott and Mrs. Elliott, Col. F. C. Burnett and Mrs. Burnett, Col. R. B. McBride and Mrs. McBride and guest, Mrs. B. R. McBride, Col. W. L. Little and Mrs. Little, Col. O. P. M. Hazzard and Mrs. Hazzard, Col. F. L. Dengler and Mrs. Dengler, Col. A. L. Fuller and Mrs. Fuller, Col. F. J. Griffin and Mrs. Griffin, Col. F. J. Behr, A. L. Singleton, Col. R. E. Beebe and Mrs. Beebe, Col. J. F. Bell, Col. F. E. Wheaton

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and Mrs. Wheaton, Col. S. A. Howard and Mrs. Howard, Col. J. A. McAndrew and Mrs. McAndrew, Maj. H. B. Dodds and Mrs. Dodds, Maj. H. B. Clagett and Mrs. Clagett, Maj. E. C. Desobrey and Mrs. Desobrey, Maj. F. M. Holmes, Maj. E. M. Landrum and Mrs. Landrum, Maj. J. J. McCollister and Mrs. McCollister, Capt. L. V. Todd and Mrs. Todd, Capt. C. S. Kilburn, Capt. J. Adams and Mrs. Adams, Capt. J. F. Watson and Mrs. Watson, Capt. J. R. D. Cleland and Mrs. Cleland, Capt. H. E. Eastwood and Mrs. Eastwood, Capt. G. W. Hirsch and Mrs. Hirsch, Capt. E. F. French, Capt. C. E. Gray and Mrs. Gray, Lt. H. C. Raymond and Mrs. Raymond, Lt. H. W. Smith and C. E. Martin.

THIRD CORPS AREA AND BALTIMORE.
Feb. 8, 1929.

MAJ. GEN. AND MRS. FRANK W. SLADEN motored to Washington on Tuesday to be present at a dinner given in their honor by Senator and Mrs. Rice Means.

Miss Betsy Sladen is spending a fortnight in West Point as the guest of Maj. Gen. William R. Smith, superintendent of the Academy, and Mrs. Smith. Betsy feels as much at home there as in Baltimore, and I am afraid we are just a bit jealous.

Mrs. Sharp, wife of Maj. William Sharp, entertained with a beautiful luncheon on Wednesday for Mrs. Frank W. Sladen, Mrs. Thomas W. Darrow, Mrs. Frank L. Case, Mrs. Frank B. Watson and Mrs. E. C. Marton, sister of Mrs. Case.

Col. and Mrs. Julius T. Conrad, of 39th Street, Roland Park, were recent hosts at dinner for Col. and Mrs. Arthur S. Conklin, Col. and Mrs. Frank L. Case, Maj. and Mrs. William G. Ball, Col. John P. Hains and Mrs. E. C. Martin.

Mrs. Leavitt, wife of Col. Ralph W. Levitt, honored her house guest, Mrs. Hammond, wife of Col. Hammond, of Washington, with a 4 o'clock tea Saturday, Jan. 26. Mrs. Walter D. Cline, of Garrison Boulevard, poured.

Mrs. Watson, wife of Col. Frank B. Watson, gave a series of luncheons followed by bridge during the latter part of January. Guests at the first one were Messrs. Frank W. Sladen, Thomas W. Darrow, William Taylor, Julius T. Conrad, Earl, Faison, Frank W. Case, Martin and Pritchard, of New York, sister of Gen. Faison.

Mrs. Faison, wife of Gen. Samuel L. Faison, was hostess on Saturday, Jan. 26, at a tea, complimentary to Mrs. Pritchard, of New York; Mrs. William Taylor, wife of Col. Taylor, and Mrs. Carroll, of Green Spring Valley, poured.

Mrs. Walter Kenyon Lloyd, who is spending some time with her son at his apartment, St. Paul Court, went to Washington during last week for two luncheons. The first was given by Mrs. John C. Tomlinson, mother of Lt. W. G. Tomlinson, U. S. N., at the National Democratic Women's Club. Mrs. A. C. Cron, wife of Col. A. C. Cron, McKinley street, Chevy Chase, was hostess at the second, when Mrs. George Simonds was the honored guest.

Two pretty luncheons were given by Mrs. O. Dell during the month of January. A specially arranged vocal program was an enjoyable surprise at the first one when the visiting mothers of the women in the third Corps area were present.

The last one was equally attractive, for the following guests: Mrs. Muir, wife of Maj. Gen. Charles H. Muir; Mrs. Pettis, wife of Lt. Col. Charles R. Pettis, of Cedarcraft Road; Mrs. Deems, wife of Col. Clarence Deems, Jr., of Woodlawn avenue.

FORT LEWIS, WASH.

Feb. 2, 1929.

MAJ. A. S. BOWEN, M. C., U. S. A., and Mrs. Bowen were hosts for a smartly appointed bridge dinner Thursday evening, entertaining in their quarters in the hospital area Col. and Mrs. J. R. Shook, Col. and Mrs. H. L. Walhall, Maj. and Mrs. Joseph C. Breitling, Maj. and Mrs. Joseph R. Davis, Maj. and Mrs. Maxon Lough, Capt. and Mrs. D. W. Craig, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, Capt. and Mrs. R. A. McClure, Lt. and Mrs. Paul Lee, Lt. and Mrs. Elmer Ringer, and Lt. and Mrs. F. H. Vanderwerker.

Mrs. W. A. Beiderlinden, wife of Lt. Beiderlinden, F. A., U. S. A., entertained at luncheon Monday afternoon for Mrs. Lloyd Cook, of Seattle, and Mrs. Herman and her daughter, Miss Adele Herman, of Vancouver, B. C., who motored to Los Angeles to attend the Ambassador Horse Show.

Capt. A. H. Bond, C. E., U. S. A., and Mrs. Bond were hosts for dinner and bridge Friday evening in their quarters in the Engineer Area. Guests were Major and Mrs. A. C. Arnold, Maj. and Mrs. John Hester, Major and Mrs. J. W. N. Schulz, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, and Capt. and Mrs. Donald Spalding.

Mrs. Hans Holmer, wife of Lt. Holmer, C. E., U. S. A., and Mrs. C. C. Rowland, wife of Lt. Rowland, C. E., U. S. A., mo-

tored to Seattle Friday and are spending the weekend at Fort Lawton, guests of Col. and Mrs. Harold C. Fiske. On Saturday Mrs. Shaw, wife of Capt. Carl R. Shaw, of Fort Lawton, entertained with a bridge luncheon in their honor.

Mrs. E. F. Banning, wife of Lt. Banning, F. A., U. S. A., returned Friday from Vancouver Barracks, Wash., where she has been visiting Capt. and Mrs. T. D. Davis and Lt. and Mrs. E. K. Knight.

Mrs. Paul Sanders, wife of Lt. Sanders, F. A., U. S. A., entertained the Tuesday bridge club Tuesday afternoon in their quarters in the hospital area.

Miss Caroline Garrecht, of Seattle, spent the weekend at Fort Lewis as guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. E. F. Garrecht, Jr.

The recently organized Engineer bridge club held its initial meeting Tuesday evening with Lt. and Mrs. A. G. Trudeau as hosts. Club membership includes Maj. and Mrs. J. W. N. Schulz, Capt. and Mrs. A. H. Bond, Lt. and Mrs. Pierre Agnew, Lt. and Mrs. C. C. Rowland, Lt. and Mrs. Hans Holmer, Lt. and Mrs. A. G. Trudeau, and Lt. Roy Grower.

Lt. Elmer Ringer, F. A., U. S. A., and Mrs. Ringer, gave a dinner Friday evening before the hop at the Officers Club for Lt. and Mrs. Lee Gray, Lt. and Mrs. Eugene Link, Lt. and Mrs. Paul Sanders and Lt. and Mrs. Elmer Young.

Lt. William Walker, F. A., U. S. A., and Mrs. Walker entertained informally at dinner Thursday evening for Capt. and Mrs. E. F. Barry, Lt. and Mrs. W. C. Hutt, and Lt. and Mrs. A. G. Trudeau.

Lt. and Mrs. Louis V. Jones and children are recent arrivals at Fort Lewis from Fort Davis, C. Z. Lt. Jones is on duty with Special Troops.

Capt. and Mrs. E. F. Barry entertained with a bridge supper Monday evening for the members of the Infantry Bridge Club, including Maj. and Mrs. John Hester, Maj. and Mrs. Maxon Lough, Capt. and Mrs. Floyd Moore, Capt. and Mrs. R. A. McClure, Capt. and Mrs. Donald Spalding, Lt. Ralph Alexander and his mother, Mrs. Laura Alexander, Lt. and Mrs. W. R. McMaster, and Lt. and Mrs. S. N. Partridge.

NOTES FROM PANAMA.

Jan. 25, 1929.

ADM. HENRY A. WILEY, commander of the United States Fleet, has issued invitations to a dinner which he will give on his flagship, the U. S. S. "Texas," Tuesday evening, Feb. 5.

Comdr. and Mrs. Sherwood Ayers Taffinder entertained sixteen of their friends at a dinner given last evening at their home at Balboa Heights. After the dinner the Commander and Mrs. Taffinder and their guests went to the dance at the Miramar Club.

Mrs. Fred C. Dern presided at a luncheon yesterday at the Miramar Club, at which she had as her guests Mmes. Hillen Olin, Frank B. Hawkins, LaVergne L. Gregg, Samuel C. Gurney, Paul Hathaway, Benjamin Smith, Jacob E. Uhrig, Carnes B. Lee, Harlan N. Hartness, William T. Traywick, Grady D. Epps, James F. Greene and William F. Dean.

Lt. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Cobb, of Fort Clayton, were the hosts at a buffet supper and bridge party given last evening at their home as a farewell for Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Dern, who are leaving today on the S. S. "Virginia."

Mrs. Charles Sanderson Hill, of Boston, wife of the late Col. Hill, U. S. Marine Corps, will arrive next Wednesday on the S. S. "Metapan" to spend a month as the house guest of Captain and Mrs. William Neal Hughes in Panama.

The Sewing Club, composed of the wives of the officers of the 65th Artillery, met yesterday morning with Mrs. Lee R. Watrous, Jr., at her home at Fort Amador.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Dern, of Salt Lake City, Utah, who have been visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. William F. Dean, of Fort Clayton, are sailing today on the S. S. "Virginia" for San Francisco, Calif., en route to their home.

FORT D. A. RUSSELL, WYO.

Feb. 2, 1929.

BRIG. GEN. and Mrs. Frank C. Bolles were the guests of the Wyoming State Legislature, on the annual inspection trip of the University of Wyoming at Laramie on January 23. General Bolles gave a brief address on "The Advantage of Education."

At the dinner dance of the Officers' Club held on Jan. 25, tables were reserved by Maj. and Mrs. Clyde Jump, Col. and Mrs. Wm. Sinclair, Capt. and Mrs. A. Gluckman, and the officers and ladies of the First Infantry.

The Ft. D. A. Russell Study Club met at the quarters of Mrs. F. Shoefield on Tuesday Jan. 22.

The Post Sunday school classes have recently been reorganized due to the excellent work of Mrs. A. E. Andrews. The organization now includes classes for both children and soldiers of the Post. Busses operate each Sunday morning picking up the children and returning them.

Spirited competition has developed in building up the classes, by giving a banner each Sunday to the class having the largest attendance. To date eleven classes have been organized with an attendance of 79 members.

FORT BENNING, GA.

Feb. 6, 1929.

COL. AND MRS. PAUL S. BOND, who were formerly stationed here, were honored with many parties during their week's visit in Columbus.

Capt. and Mrs. Adrian R. Brian were hosts at a delightful cabaret dinner at their home on Jan. 17 in honor of their guest, Miss Elizabeth Beecher, of Hastings, Nebr. The guests were Capt. and Mrs. Roger Williams, Capt. and Mrs. Heavy, Capt. and Mrs. Venable, Lt. and Mrs. Mood, Lt. and Mrs. Sanders, their guest Mrs. Ernberg, Miss Beecher, Miss Torrey Maj. Miley, Lt. Miley, Lt. Grubbs, Lt. Strohbein, Lt. Griffith.

Miss Agnes Kendrick Gray, charming and gifted poet, recently spent several days as the guest of Col. and Mrs. Ralph Kingman.

Miss Gray gave a most delightful program at the Polo Club Monday afternoon, Jan. 21, to the members of the Infantry School Women's Club, the Students' Club, the Reading Club, and the Century Club, of Columbus, Ga. After the program, Miss Gray was honored with a charming tea.

Mrs. Wilbur H. Vinson honored Miss Gray with a bridge luncheon at her quarters on Jan. 22. Mrs. John D. Forsythe, Mrs. Walter T. Scott and Mrs. Henry W. Brandhorst won prizes, which were potted begonias in full bloom.

Mrs. Ralph Kingman honored Miss Gray with a delightful luncheon at Biglerville Mess Hall on Jan. 23. Those attending the luncheon were Miss Gray, Mrs. Rhodes Brown, Mrs. Robert Fletcher, Mrs. Leonard Boyd, Mrs. Brandford, Mrs. Chynoweth, Mrs. William Freehoff, and Mrs. Wilbur H. Vinson.

PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD, WASH.

Feb. 7, 1929.

ONE of the largest and smartest affairs on the season's social calendar was the bridge tea given on Feb. 5, by Mrs. Henry J. Ziegemeier at the Commandant's Quarters in the Navy Yard. The rooms were beautifully decorated with greens and spring flowers in the Dresden shades and the corsage bouquet for the 65 guests gave the affair the aspect of unusual festivity. Tea was served on the third floor of the house which was transformed into a veritable garden and the delicately tinted costumes of the members of the younger set who assisted Mrs. Ziegemeier added much to the attractiveness of the occasion.

Capt. Richard H. Johnston, S. C., U. S. N., and Mrs. Johnston were hosts at dinner and bridge on Saturday evening, Feb. 2, at their home in Bremerton. Covers were laid for Rear Adm. Henry J. Ziegemeier and Mrs. Ziegemeier; Capt. Middleton S. Elliott; Comdr. John B. Earle and Mrs. Earle; Comdr. Claude W. Carr, M. C., and Mrs. Carr; Mrs. V. L. Cottman and Comdr. S. Douglas Hart, M. C.

The Captain and officers on the U. S. S. New York are entertaining with a dinner dance at the Officers' Club on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12. Invitations have been extended to all the officers attached to the station, their wives, to the officers on the ships in port and to many friends in Seattle.

On Saturday, Feb. 9, the "Navy Yard Players" will present three one-act plays at the Red Cross Theatre in the Navy Yard, "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," by Anatole France, is under the direction of Col. Richard S. Hooker who is also taking one of the leading parts in the play. "Fourteen," by Alice Gerstenberg, is being directed by Mrs. Frederick E. Hacherle and the third play "Funiculi Funicula," by Rita Wellman, which is under the direction of Irving B. McDaniel, will star Mrs. Henry J. Ziegemeier. This third effort of the "Navy Yard Players" has attracted the interest and support of the entire station and several dinners of interest are scheduled to precede the affair.

Mrs. William C. Watts, who has remained in Bremerton during the absence of Capt. Watts on the Panama cruise, will leave the early part of this month for California. Mrs. Watts will visit with friends to Long Beach.

The bowling alleys in the new Recreation Building, Receiving Barracks, opened on Jan. 28. Monday and Friday evenings have been reserved for the use of the officers attached to the Yard and ships and their families.

The popularity of the game seems to warrant the forming of teams both of women and of the men and some interesting matches are expected in the near future.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANS.

Feb. 3, 1929.

FORT LEAVENWORTH has been in the grip of a real old fashioned winter for the past several weeks. Temperatures have been hovering around zero, and the streets are sheets of ice and snow. Residents of the post are grateful for the new gas furnaces which were installed in most of the quarters early in the fall. Skating on Meritt and Smith lakes has been better than for many years, and coasting is the favorite pastime of the younger set.

Mrs. Waldo Potter entertained with a charming luncheon on Jan. 15 at her home on Meade Ave. Miss Lane Sanders gave a delightful supper for 24 guests before the post hop on Jan. 18.

Lt. James Willis has been detailed as (Please turn to Page 479)

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Pay Resolutions Pend

THE Reed-Morin Pay Resolutions are still before the Senate Military and House Rules Committees for action. Chairman Morin stated this week that he had asked for favorable consideration of a rule. Chairman Snell has not yet acted upon it. In the Senate, the pay resolution has not been taken up by the Committee, due to the efforts of the Senators to dispose of Housing, Promotion and War Department Appropriations.

HAWKES USED N. A. C. A. COWLING

Capt. Frank Hawkes, who this week made the record-breaking transcontinental flight of 18 hours 13 minutes from Los Angeles to New York, used a plane equipped with a special type of engine cowling developed in the laboratories of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.



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Merchant Reserve Notes

Five ships have been warranted to fly the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve flag since Jan. 26. They are: The Paul Luckenbach, of the Luckenbach S. S. Co.; the Orizaba, of the New York and Cuba Mail S. S. Co.; the Alaska, of the Alaska S. S. Co.; the Utacarbon, of the Union Oil Co., of Calif.; and the Cristobal, of the Panama R. R. and S. S. Co. There are six other ships which have passed the personnel requirements but have not yet been passed on by the War Plans Division of the Navy Department. The recent additions make a total of 38 ships which have been given authority to fly the flag of this Reserve.

A total of 1,517 officers were enrolled in the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve on Feb. 4. Commissions are being prepared for 53 applicants whose records are complete.

The number of applicants who have been interviewed and recommended for enrollment, but who have not yet been examined personally totaled 1,115 at the last report on Feb. 4.

The number of commissions in the hands of district commanders awaiting delivery to successful applicants amounted to 432. These commissions will be delivered as soon as the applicants arrive in port.

Bills in Congress

Bills Introduced in House.

H. R. 16839, Mr. Britton, to provide for investigation of sites suitable for the establishment of a naval airship base.

H. R. 16840, Mr. Curry, authorizing replacement of the causeway over the Mare Island Strait, Calif.

H. R. 16843, Mr. James, to authorize appropriations for the Army Transport Service.

H. R. 16844, Mr. James, to authorize the maintenance of post exchanges and educational and recreational facilities at military posts and stations.

H. R. 16887 to 16903, for the relief of the following: Capts. G. S. Seibels, C. G. Mayo, Lt. F. D. Humphrey, Capt. P. J. Willet, Lt. A. W. Babcock, Supply Corps, U. S. N.; D. A. Newman, formerly a lieutenant in the Supply Naval Reserve Force; Lts. T. C. Edrington, E. F. Ney, H. Guilmette, Capt. W. B. Izard, ret., Lts. E. Mixon, R. O'Hagan, A. W. Barnes, Captains, W. L. F. Simonet, H. J. Merriam, Lts. J. M. Holmes, Lt. Comdr. T. Cochran, Supply Corps, U. S. N.

Bills Reported in House.

H. R. 15678, Mr. Miller, to provide for the establishment of a rifle range in the vicinity of the navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash., without amendment (Rept. No. 2349.)

H. R. 14923, Mr. Houston, to amend the naval appropriation act for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, relative to the appointment of pay clerks and acting pay clerks; without amendment (Rept. No. 23790).

Bills Passed in House.

H. R. 13935. An act to provide for the purchase of a bronze bust of the late Lt. James Melville Gillis, U. S. N., to be presented to the Chilean National Observatory.

H. R. 14072. An act to authorize the sale and removal of surplus sand from the military reservation, Fort Story, Va.

Bills Reported in Senate.

H. R. 14029, Mr. Steiner, to regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the line of the Navy, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1651) thereon.

Bills Passed in Senate.

H. R. 11526. An act to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

Bills Signed by President.

H. R. 528. An act to enable electricians, radio electricians, chief electricians, and chief radio electricians to be appointed to the grade of ensign.

H. R. 8327. An act for the relief of certain members of the Navy and Marine Corps who were discharged because of misrepresentation of age.

H. R. 13249. An act to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels.

H. R. 14660. An act to authorize alterations and repairs to the U. S. S. California.

H. R. 14922. An act to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of two fleet submarines.

H. R. 4920. An act to authorize the Secretary of Navy to award a Nicaraguan campaign badge to Capt. J. P. Williams, in recognition of his services to the U. S. in the Nicaragua campaign of 1912 and 1913.

H. R. 10472. An act to authorize the appointment of Mstr. Sgt. August J. Mack as a warrant officer, U. S. A.

H. R. 12236. An act to provide an appropriation for the payment of claims of persons who suffered property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosion at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., July 10, 1926, and to provide a means for further investigation and payment in certain cases.

H. R. 14452. An act to authorize the Secretary of Treasury to donate to the city of Oakland, Calif., the United States Coast Guard cutter Bear.

Financial Digest

By A MARKET EXPERT.

THE situation in the sugar market is the subject of a discussion by E. A. Pierce and Co., in its latest Fortnightly Review:

The sugar market in the past fortnight has ruled unusually dull and narrow. While refiners booked considerable business on their recent decline to the 5 cent level, there has been no sustained demand for raw sugar, which has ranged between 2 and 2 1/2 cents. Of late there has been a substantial demand for the March, May and July futures positions reflecting the possibility of an advance in the tariff. While we do not recommend speculation in these positions predicated on the likelihood of a tariff increase, the possibility of a substantial increase in duty is an additional argument in favor of the accumulation of sugar futures which at current levels seem to have discounted all bearish factors.

Cuban restriction in all its phases seems to have been definitely abandoned for the year 1929 at least. Despite this fact we do not consider supplies available for this country burdensome. Small invisibles throughout the country coupled with a larger demand due to current low quotations may result in a heavier movement of sugar into consumption than is generally anticipated.

Unprofitable price levels in many producing countries of the world will probably discourage sowing this Spring and it is doubtful that any further expansion in sugar production will be seen in the next few years unless an unusual increase in consumption results in a more profitable price level.

While the weight of actual sugar stocks accumulated during the current harvest may force further liquidation it is our opinion that the domestic and foreign demand will be sufficiently large to absorb the offerings of weaker holders. We feel that the purchase of all sugar futures from May forward will prove profitable.

SHIPPING LOAN MADE.

Loans in aid of constructing two twenty-knot combination passenger cargo vessels of approximately 16,000 tons displacement for the Atlantic Gulf and West Indies Steamship Lines for service on the Ward Line between New York and Havana were authorized by the Shipping Board this week. Contracts for the vessels have been let to the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Company, which will deliver the vessels by November 1, 1930, in time to handle the rush business of the trade during that season.

It is provided in the loan agreement that the vessels shall remain under American registry for a period of 20 years, and so long thereafter as any sums may be due the Government on account of the loans.

ASKS ARMY FUNDS.

President Coolidge this week recommended to Congress that \$6,360,415 be made available to cover supplemental estimates for miscellaneous items for the War Department for the past and

Among the recommended appropriations were: For payment of obligations incurred by the Army Air Corps for the purchase of new airplanes and equipment, \$3,250,000; for undesignated ammunition storage facilities, \$1,402,344; for army drill pay for the National Guard and for the disposition of the remains of American Soldiers buried in Russia and Alaska, and expenses incident to their removal to this country, \$82,235.

A CORRECTION.

The story in last week's issue on "Q. M. Non-Com. Eligibles" was erroneous in that it purported to indicate the order of the standing on Jan. 5 of those eligible for promotion to Staff Sergeant. The list was merely an alphabetical list of those in the Quartermaster Corps now in the rank of Staff Sergeant, without any bearing on eligibility for promotion. The lists of Quartermaster Non-Coms. published in the issues of Jan. 19 and Jan. 26 were seniority lists.

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U.S.M.C. Nine Lists Opponents

Following is the Marine Corps baseball schedule for 1929:

March 28 and 30, N. Y. Univ.

April 1-2, Univ. of Vermont; April 4, Cornell Univ.; April 8, Holy Cross College; April 10, Harvard Univ.; April 13, Juniata College; April 15, Catholic Univ.; April 16-17, St. Bonaventure College; April 20, Catholic Univ. at Washington, D. C.; April 29, Wake Forest College.

May 2-3, Manhattan College; April 7-8, Temple Univ.; April 10-11, West Virginia Univ.; April 14, Va. M. I.; April 17-18, Washington College; April 25, Univ. of New Hampshire at Durham, N. H.; April 28, Dartmouth College at Hanover, N. H.

The Marine Corps baseball team's home base for 1929 is Quantico, Va., and all games listed above, except those specified for other places, will be played in Quantico.

Comptroller General Decisions

A-25510. (S) Contracts—Mistake in Bid—Navy Department. Where a bid to furnish a quantity of steel was accepted, the supplies delivered and the contract price paid, the successful bidder is not entitled to any additional amount on the ground of a mistake having been made in the submission of his bid through a clerical error, the mistake not being apparent at the time the bid was accepted and such as to have put the contracting officer on notice that a mistake had been made and which would raise the implication that the offer was accepted with the intention of taking advantage of such mistake.

A-25511. (S) Pay as aid—Officers' Reserve Corps, Army. As only general officers on active duty are entitled to aids, an officer of the Officers' Reserve Corps is not entitled to additional pay as aid, while on active training duty and acting as aid to a brigadier general of the Officers' Reserve Corps on inactive training duty. 6 Comp. Dec. 154: 24 id. 571; Knox v. United States, 52 Ct. Cl. 22; Par. 39, art. 145, and par. 5, art. 35-1706, A. R.

A-25387. (S) Flying pay—Army officer—Flights after termination of suspension from flying due to sickness in line of duty. An officer of the Army whose suspension from flying due to sickness in line of duty effective May 3, 1927, upon relief from duty and order to hospital for observation and treatment, was terminated July 12, 1928, date of passing physical examination for flying, and who performed flights from July 12 to 31, 1928, totaling over 12 hours in the air, is not entitled under the provisions of paragraph 12 of the Executive Order of March 10, 1927, to flying pay prior to reporting for duty after suspension from flying is removed. See 6 Comp. Gen. 857.

A-24914. (S) Pay—Army Retired Warrant Officer—On active duty under Reserve Commission. A warrant officer on the retired list of the United States Army who served as a captain, signal section, in the Reserve Corps during the World War, and accepted appointment as major, Signal Corps Section, Officers Reserve Corps, Jan. 14, 1923 when on active duty under his reserve commission of major may be paid active duty pay and allowances of that grade, but he may not be paid as a retired warrant officer while entitled to active duty pay and allowances under his reserve commission.

A-25511. Gratuity—Six months' death. Where the right to six months' gratuity provided by the act of June 4, 1920, 41 Stat. 824, has once vested in the widow of the deceased, no payment of said gratuity may be made to designated dependent relative.

A-25746. (S) Transportation—Dependents. Where an officer of the Navy is directed to proceed from a permanent duty station within the continental limits of the United States to his home and await orders, and is retired, such orders do not direct a permanent change of station without the meaning of the act of May 18, 1920, 41 Stat. 604, so as to entitle him to transportation for his dependents.

A-25935. Transportation—Tobynanna, Pa., to Richmond, Va.—War Department. Two shipments of horses in two cars each, with four attendants, the second car in each shipment being used for three and eight horses, respectively, for which I.C.L. rates are allowed, each of said cars not being required for the exclusive use of the Government. One attendant allowed with each shipment.

A-25928. Transportation—Switching at Des Moines, Iowa, for National Guard—War Department. Switching charge for a car covers transfer of both freight and baggage included therein—no separate service being rendered for either.

A-25932. Transportation—Wooden vehicle seats in I.C.L. shipments—War Department. Allowed as freight vehicle seats—not, by analogy, as automobile seats—Louisville, Ky., to Richmond, Va.

Posts and Stations

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANS.

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aside-de-camp to Brig. Gen. E. L. King. Mrs. J. H. Stutesman has returned from a ten day's visit with relatives in Richmond, Va. Mrs. Andrews, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. King is spending a few months with her parents during the absence of her husband on sea duty. It is with much regret that we note the recent orders detailing Maj. E. J. Lyman for duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and Lt. D. M. Young, M. C. to Manila. Mrs. Lyman has been untiring in her work as president of the P. T. A. and with the post Sunday School. Mrs. Young will be especially missed in musical circles, where she has been most generous with her lovely voice.

The Dramatic Club plays on Jan. 19 were keenly enjoyed, particularly so, as the Club was unable to present the ones scheduled for last month because of illness among the players. "Finders-Keepers" was directed by Mrs. J. A. Woodruff; Maj. Gruber presented "Taxi;" and Mrs. A. G. Strong directed "So This is Paris Green." Among those entertaining at dinners preceding the performance were Maj. and Mrs. O'Hare, Maj. and Mrs. T. J. Camp and Capt. and Mrs. Orr.

Mrs. Marguerite Williams is recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Wm. Covell has gone to Washington, D. C., for a short visit with relatives. Mrs. Robert Campbell is visiting Col. and Mrs. Wm. Austin in Omaha, Neb.

At the meeting on Jan. 23, the Woman's Club was most fortunate in hearing Dr. Edgar J. Goodspeed deliver his noted lecture on "Why Translate the New Testament." Dr. Goodspeed is Professor of Biblical and Patristic Greek at the University of Chicago. Another treat enjoyed by members of the garrison on Feb. 2, was Count von Luckner's lecture from his famous book, "The Sea Devil."

FORT GEORGE WRIGHT, WASH.

Feb. 2, 1929.

A SKATING rink at Fort George Wright has proven popular with the officers and soldiers and quite a number of citizens from Spokane, Washington, have taken advantage of the opportunity to enjoy some good skating close to the city. The ice is flooded regularly to keep the surface smooth.

One of the most enjoyable events of the social season at Fort George Wright took place Jan. 12, when six couples took part in a progressive dinner and bridge. The event began at the quarters of Lt. A. Sanders, where he and Miss Marjorie Smith of Spokane served a fruit cocktail and hors d'oeuvres. The diners then moved to the home of Capt. and Mrs. G. Jahant, where soup was served. Next they enjoyed the piece de resistance, baked ham and accessories, served by Lt. and Mrs. J. Lewis and Lt. and Mrs. J. Lovless. Lt. and Mrs. S. Smithers served the salad at their home and the party wound up at the home of Lt. and Mrs. R. Doty, where coffee and dessert were served and bridge played. The brisk evening air sharpened the appetites of the guests as they walked from house to house and all were enthusiastic over the success of the event. Mrs. Smithers won first prize and Miss Smith second prize.

Mrs. Forest Bockey, who since her return to Spokane with Capt. F. Bockey, Dental Corps, has been the incentive for numerous delightful affairs, was the honored guest for whom Mrs. E. M. P. Sward entertained informally the afternoon of Jan. 18 at Captain Sward's quarters at Fort George Wright. Following a buffet luncheon, the guests indulged in a contest, which proved unique as well as entertaining. Each guest had been requested to bring to the party a pair of her husband's socks which were in need of darning. As the best "darner," Mrs. G. Jahant so outdistanced the other contestants that she was given the prize, and the members of the party drew for the remaining prizes, Mrs. H. Luck and Mrs. J. Alverson being the lucky ones.

To honor Mrs. Forest Bockey, a bride of the summer and a former Spokane, Wash., girl, Mrs. James L. Alverson, wife of Capt. Alverson of Fort George Wright, entertained at luncheon and bridge the afternoon of Jan. 17, at the quarters of Capt. Alverson. Guests for six tables were present. Mrs. Bockey is the wife of Capt. F. Bockey, Dental Corps, and since their marriage Capt. and Mrs. Bockey have been on the Coast, but returned to Spokane early in December and expect to remain here for about three months. They have taken an apartment on West Riverside.

The Officers' Bridge Club of Fort George Wright was entertained at its regular semi-monthly meeting Jan. 23 at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Spooner at the post. Refreshments were served during the evening and first honors were won by Col. Partello, second honors by Mrs. Smithers and third honors by Capt. Eberle. The guests were Col. and Mrs. Joseph K. Partello, Capt. and Mrs. Sidney S. Eberle, Harry C. Luck, Ned Blair, George A. Jahant, and Roy Schuyler, First Lts. August D. Sanders, George L. Potter, James A. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis, Kameil Maertens and Mrs. Maertens, and Second Lts. Samuel W. Smithers and Mrs. Smithers, J. B. Lovless and Mrs. Lovless and Ralph E. Doty and Mrs. Doty.

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Candidates to U. S. M. A.

The following named candidates have been designated for the West Point entrance examination to be held beginning March 5, 1929, with a view to admission to the Military Academy on July 1, 1929:

Arkansas, G. Bartley, Eureka Springs, Florida, J. A. Cleveland, Jr., Miami, Illinois, F. Alexander, Chicago; C. A. Hesley, Pittsfield, Indiana, F. W. King, Terre Haute; R. E. Williams, 2d alt., Rosedale; R. G. Hubbard, Cloverdale; J. R. Gibbons, 2d alt., Terre Haute, Kansas, M. H. Taylor, Downs; G. R. Bicknell, Osborne; D. A. Dyer, Beverly, Kentucky, D. R. Corum, Corbin; A. Elmore, Middletown; R. Winfrey, Burkesville; H. Marcum, Big Creek; R. E. Johnson, London; P. Baker, Mount Vernon; A. McGary, Milburn.

Michigan, W. Wissner, Sebewaing, New Hampshire, J. B. Scanlon, 1st alt., Newport, New York, C. H. McHugh, 1st alt., New York City; W. B. Logan, Gloversville; W. F. Sullivan, 1st alt., Amsterdam; C. S. Patterson, 2d alt., Schenectady; W. J. Fitzgerald, 1st alt., Oswego; W. G. Benedict, 2d alt., Hamilton, North Carolina, A. Grimes, Washington; R. E. Yates, Mocksville; C. W. Sanford, Laurinburg, Ohio, T. S. Pollock, Cleveland; J. N. Baird, 1st alt., Columbus; W. T. Davidson, 2d alt., Akron; J. J. Davis, 2d alt., Cleveland; E. J. Mickle, Sandusky, Tennessee, H. E. Speer, Carter; J. M. Hawkins, 1st alt., St. Clair; P. A. Wynn, Sevierville; J. F. Spires, 1st alt., Elizabethton; B. L. Mitchell, 2d alt., Memphis, Virginia, C. G. Harriz, 2d alt., Covington; C. H. Baylor, Marion; W. S. Graham, Big Stone Gap; M. C. Gill, 2d alt., Abingdon; W. V. Thompson, Pearisburg; J. R. Shaw, 1st alt., Draper; S. F. Williams, Toano; C. M. Hughes, Jr., 1st alt., Richmond; A. Howell, Jr., 2d alt., Vinton, Washington, W. J. Mustell, 1st alt., Wenatchee, West Virginia, G. Waddell, Philipp; M. E. Amos, 1st alt., Kingwood; F. Dahmer, 2d alt., Franklin.

United States at large (President Coolidge), S. E. Madison, Indianapolis; D. S. McDougal, Washington, D. C.; D. A. Cunningham, Jr., Fort McPherson, Ga.; H. W. L. Curtis, Portland, Oregon, National Guard, Illinois, L. V. Melcarek, Pvt. (1st cl.), 33d Signal Co., Special Troops, 33d Div., Chi-

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1st Lt. H. Meyer, C. E.; Maj. J. L. Devers, F. A.; Capt. M. V. Brunson, Q. M. C.; Maj. E. J. Carr, Inf.; Maj. O. J. Holman, Cav.; 1st Lt. L. E. W. Lepper, F. A.; Capt. R. L. Burnell, F. A.; Maj. L. L. Lampert, Inf.; Maj. F. Herr, Cav.; 1st Lt. A. W. Pence, C. E.; Maj. H. B. Holmes, Jr., C. A. C.; Capt. L. B. Douglas, Q. M. C.; Maj. W. F. Lee, Inf.; 1st Lt. A. K. Hammond, Cav.; Capt. H. R. Anderson, Inf.; 1st Lt. A. L. Shreve, F. A.; Maj. H. E. Maguire, F. A.; 1st Lt. C. P. Jones, F. A.; 1st Lt. C. R. Mize, F. D.; Maj. A. B. Jones, M. C.; 1st Lt. W. L. Kluse, F. A.; Capt. P. C. Ragan, A. G. D.; Maj. T. J. Camp, Inf.; Lt. Col. I. P. Swift, Cav.; Maj. R. W. Crawford, C. E.; Maj. R. C. Stickney, Inf.; Capt. H. C. Gilchrist, Inf.; 1st Lt. O. K. Niess, M. C.; Capt. O. L. Graham, M. C.; Capt. G. Van-Wye, Pope, Inf.; Capt. G. S. Eyster, S. C.; Maj. R. L. Walsh, A. C.; Wrnt. Offr. L. Seitz.

Whether there will be a flare-up of the epidemic, with more severe features, is problematical. There still lie ahead the winter and spring months during which influenza and the group of common respiratory diseases with which it is associated, usually take their greatest toll. Excluding the great and fatal epidemic which swept over the country in the fall of 1918, the Army statistics for the past decade clearly show that the height of influenza incidence is reached during the early months of the calendar year.

So, with a critical period still ahead, General Ireland particularly cautions the public against being lulled into any false sense of security merely because current statistics seem to indicate that the epidemic is on the wane. He believes there should be no relaxation in applying the preventive measures now being taken to control the disease, along the lines announced and stressed from time to time by the U. S. Public Health Service and local health agencies.

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started. Not only is the young man subjected to the embarrassment consequent upon his dismissal for deficiency, but he must carry the added embarrassment of going through the school two years behind his original classmates. This is not a good thing for the student or for the student body either.

Now, if the recommendation of General Smith be adopted what could be expected? By requiring the young man to take the suggested substantiating examinations it is immediately determined whether he is adequately prepared, and if he fails he knows at once he must gain proficiency in these subjects before he can expect to successfully complete the academic course of study. He has an opportunity to study immediately and seek appointment with the next class.

Thus, instead of losing the time spent in the Academy trying to keep up when he is inadequately prepared in certain subjects, instead of subjecting himself to the embarrassment of dismissal, instead of losing a year additional at some college to make up the deficiency, and the time necessary to regain admission, all amounting to two years, he goes in a year later as an entirely new Cadet, stays with his class throughout, and escapes the humiliation of falling behind his fellows during his years at the school. The consequent effect is beneficial to himself and to the whole student body.

The recommendation of General Smith is valuable also to the Government in that there is saved the expense consequent upon admitting to the Academy a number of young men who will, after a short time, be found deficient, and be dismissed. Each year this is a considerable item. General Smith stated to the Appropriation Committee when questioned on the subject that it amounted to 20 per cent of the class. Not only does such a condition cost the Government considerable in money, but it places the institution in an embarrassing situation when so many young men are turned back, not to mention the effect upon the young men themselves to have to return to their homes for such a reason. It is not good for the school and it is not good for the young men.

The War Department is now engaged upon a careful study of the proposed change, and it is to be hoped this study will result in the adoption of the recommendations because of the beneficial effect it is bound to have. It has been my privilege to help many young men to gain admission during my years as a member of Congress and I know that it has always worked to the best interests of the candidate to study at some preparatory school even for an additional year rather than enter the Academy with certificate credits and not be sufficiently equipped. This experience convinces me that the reasons advanced by General Smith in support of his recommendation are sound and worth while, particularly to the young man who would make a military career his life work.

Army Fund Bill Passage Pends

ACTION by the Senate on the War Department Appropriation bill is anticipated after little further discussion as the *Army and Navy Journal* goes to press.

The Senate subcommittee's amendments were submitted by Senator Reed during the early part of the week and accepted by the body, among them the increase in rental allowance for enlisted men, from \$6,611,063 to \$6,656,033, the increase for pay of the Army from \$133,550,368 to \$133,615,538, the excision of the "one horse" proviso for mounted officers, the extension of transportation fund provisions to allow for the transportation of Army children to school, the increase for mounts from \$397,500 to \$480,000, the elimination of the procurement office restrictions, the increase for aeronautical equipment from \$17,439,280 to \$19,738,138, the increased travel pay allowance for the National Guard from \$320,000 to \$351,000, and the increase in Organized Reserve compensation from \$2,635,623 to \$2,845,906.

The exclusion of Scott Field from the provisions of the bill, and the substitution of "observation balloons" for "lighter-than-air craft," were discussed on Feb. 7.

Acting on Navy Funds.

THE Naval Appropriations bill carrying a total of \$347,450,448 for the Navy for the fiscal year 1930 is nearing passage as the *Journal* goes to press.

In the debate in the House on this bill it was pointed out that the New York Yard is the only one capable of taking on more construction than it already has, the yards at Mare Island and Puget Sound having one ship each under construction at the present time. It was also stated that the yards at Boston, Philadelphia and Norfolk will need extensive repair before being in a condition for more construction.

There was not an extensive debate on the bill in the House. Attention was called to the fact that many industries of today, including the metal-furniture and electrical industries, had their foundation and development in the Navy, and that the Navy was responsible for the development of helium, radio towers and lubricating oil.

List Medical N. C. O. Eligibles

THE following were eligible for promotion to Master Sergeant, Medical and Dental Service, U. S. A., the result of the examination held in February, 1927. The list is corrected to Feb. 7, 1929:

For Master Sergeant.

F. W. Lampert, R. L. Reed, J. A. Watson, C. C. Myers, H. Winkler, O. K. Asher, G. Roeder, E. H. Wildman, G. C. Daily, L. Meites, J. P. Mason, J. V. Korkey, M. J. Horn.

P. Baier, B. N. Riordan, O. A. Lawless, F. Sharp, F. More, P. W. Rupert, J. A. Pippy, G. A. McFarland, M. Taylor, W. G. Schoenwald, O. Shearer, J. N. Bailey, H. Coleman, J. L. Drew, C. R. Bartlett, J. M. Rafter.

J. M. Toppings, M. H. Patrick, L. H. Carlson, B. P. Ruth, E. H. Evans, C. J. Wilson, J. C. Christman, G. W. Mitchell, E. Vollenweider, E. Simpson, D. H. Confer, R. M. Conner, E. Kennedy, C. M. Guymon, C. L. Cook, H. Aiklen.

For Technical Sergeant.

The following were eligible for promotion for Technical Sergeant, Medical and Dental Service as the result of the examination held in February, 1927. The list is corrected to Feb. 7, 1929:

D. L. Emerson, M. B. Hood, B. J. Weaver, E. G. Gatherright, W. C. Tomlinson, H. L. Gosnell, A. R. Salguero, J. T. Lyons, J. G. Laver, J. D. Armstrong, E. Arals, H. S. Loosely, L. Wallach, L. L. Golar, G. H. Miller, J. W. Summers, R. Hofer, R. J. Cameron, C. Stahl, H. T. Harrell, H. B. Criss.

Colored: J. Clark, J. Dendy, W. R. Melton.

For Staff Sergeant.

The following are those eligible, on Feb. 7, 1929, for promotion to Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, Medical and Dental Service, as determined by the examination held in June, 1928:

G. A. Ekman, L. B. Williams, P. W. Smith, F. C. Finkle, A. E. Dodge, I. J. Katz, E. C. Adecock, C. J. Dotson, S. Darling, J. B. Brocksper, W. M. Woods, R. M. Rice, W. Morgan, J. R. Walters, C. I. Winegard, C. H. Johnson, J. Speelboffer, W. H. Stanton, W. Q. Chisholm, J. F. Harper, W. C. Griffith, O. C. Lanning, H. Peiser, R. W. Johnston, J. Bruning, J. W. Locklear, W. M. McCoy, F. J. Hurley, G. E. Tuten, R. Wycoff.

A. Phillips, T. R. Jones, G. F. Savins, W. G. Mossman, H. M. Rexrode, M. Schiff, J. H. Springer, M. E. Herdman, O. O. Clayton, C. A. Smith, R. Bryan, E. Gullett, P. A. Boehm, E. H. Hammond, E. T. Grimm, K. Stackpole, P. J. Cox, H. B. Brockett, P. E. Clemens, L. A. Sliter, E. R. Whitehurst, W. E. Barnes, J. Berk, T. W. O'Neill, A. Boula, I. R. Slaughter.

Personals

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Training Station, on Jan. 29. Rear Adm. Craven, accompanied by his aide, Lt. R. E. Keating, U. S. N., returned the call on the following day.

It will be with regret that the many friends of Mrs. Poore, wife of Maj. Gen. B. A. Poore, U. S. A., ret., will learn that she has been undergoing treatment at the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., since early December, and that she will not probably be out for some weeks yet.

Mrs. Viola S. Thayer has left Brownsville, Tex., for Brooklyn, N. Y., where she is making her home with her son, Francis Marion, and daughter, Cora, at 142 Montague Street.

Lt. and Mrs. William C. Jones, U. S. A., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., announce the birth of a son, Jack Kullman Jones, at the Memorial Hospital, Cheyenne, Wyo., on Jan. 31, 1929.

Maj. and Mrs. J. N. Hauser, F. A., U. S. A., announce the birth of a son, Charles Newland Hauser, at Station Hospital, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., Feb. 3, 1929.

Mrs. William C. Rivers, wife of Maj. Gen. Rivers, The I. G., U. S. A., has been called to North Carolina by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Kearney Williams, in Warrenton, N. C. Mrs. Rivers will remain in the South during the spring months. Her address is: Warrenton, N. C.

Rear Adm. T. T. Craven, U. S. N., Commandant, U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., and Mrs. Craven were hosts at luncheon on Feb. 5, to Count and Countess Felix von Luckner, Capt. G. C. Isbester, U. S. N. R., and Lt. Comdr. E. F. McDonald, U. S. N. R. In the afternoon, Count von Luckner, former commander of the famous German sea raider, "Sea Adler," addressed the officers and men of Great Lakes and the officers of Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Mrs. Tyree Rivers and Miss Myra Rivers will be at home informally the remaining Sundays in February from 4 to 6 o'clock at 1910 K Street, Washington, D. C.

Lt. and Mrs. John Curtis Adams, Infantry, U. S. A., announce the birth of a son at Colon, Republic of Panama, on Jan. 29, 1929.

Army Officers Retired

The War Department announces the retirement and coming retirements of the following officers: Col. C. F. Andrews, Inf.; Lt. Col. R. M. Barton, Cav.; Capt. J. A. Pixley, C. A. C., and First Lt. F. E. Powers, Cav.

CONSIDER PUBLIC WORKS BILL

The Senate Naval Committee is scheduled to meet today on the Navy Public Works bill (H. R. 13884), authorizing construction at Navy stations. Rear Adm. L. E. Gregory, C. E. C. Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, will appear before the Committee. It is expected that the measure will be ordered favorably reported after a few minor points have been decided.

WAR COLLEGE LECTURES.

The Army War College students will hear today a lecture by Dr. Ford A. Carpenter on "The Use of Commercial Aviation in National Defense and Practical Meteorology." Yesterday Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord was scheduled to address the college on "Experiences as a Chief of Staff in the World War."

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